

Bandits kill man, abduct two children in Katsina community

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GUNMEN in the early hours of Wednesday invaded Jargaba village in the Bakori Local Government Area of Katsina State and reportedly killed a businessman, Alhaji Ibrahim Kwatahi.

The gunmen also reportedly abducted his two children.

Residents revealed that the gunmen stormed the village around 1:00 am on Wednesday.

It was further learnt that the gunmen trekked to Jargaba after they had parked their motorcycles at a location close to the village.

One of the residents added, "The gunmen after killing Alhaji Kwatahi, abducted his children; a male and a female. They also ransacked his house and stole huge sums of money."

Residents said the gunmen were spotted riding towards the Faskari forest after the invasion.

The spokesman for the Katsina Police Command, Gambo Isah, has yet to react to the incident as of the time of filing this report.

Meanwhile, 18 suspects recently arrested by the command from different parts of the state have been paraded at the command's headquarters in Katsina.

The suspects were alleged to have committed various offences, including rape, cultism and human trafficking.

Four of the suspects were arrested for allegedly being in possession of fake American dollar, CFA currency and Nigerian naira notes running into millions.