Fulani leader on motorcycle in Kajuru shot, hacked to death

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A Fulani community leader in the Doka general area of Kajuru Local Government Area, Alhaji Lawal Musa, aka Alhaji Maijama'a, was assassinated by bandits on Sunday.

The state Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs, Mr Samuel Aruwan, made this known on Monday.

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He said Musa was killed by the bandits before his family members.

The Commissioner said, "This was reported to the Kaduna State Government by security agencies on Sunday. Alhaji Lawal Musa was a Fulani community leader in the Doka general area of Kajuru LGA who worked closely with other community leaders towards the success of peace building efforts in the area.

"Alhaji Lawal Musa was brutally killed by bandits in his settlement, right before his family.

"He was on a motorcycle with his elder brother Alhaji Gide Musa when some assailants opened fire on them.

"Alhaji Gide Musa escaped with gunshot injuries, while the gunmen got hold of Alhaji Maijama'a and hacked him to death."

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Aruwan said Musa "has since been buried according to Islamic rites. His brother is recuperating in an undisclosed hospital."

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