Bandits kill two, abduct many in Kaduna church - CAN

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unmen suspected
to be bandits, on
Sunday, invaded
the Baptist Church, Kakau
Daji, in the Chikun Local
Government Area of Kaduna
state, and killed two persons,
while scores were said to
have been abducted.

The President of the Kaduna Baptist Convention, Rev Ishaya Jangado, confirmed the incident, but noted that the exact number of the abducted had yet to be ascertained as of the time of filing this report.

"The incident occurred

this morning (Sunday), but we don't know the exact number of people who were kidnapped yet," he said.

There was no official confirmation from the state government and the police as the state police command's spokesman, ASP Mohammad Jalige, could not be reached when he was contacted. His mobile telephone indicated that it was not connecting.

The Chairman of the state chapter of the Christian Association of Nigeria, Rev Joseph Hayab, while reacting to the incident, said the attack was "another sad story of how deteriorating our security has become."

Hayab added, "Citizens are being killed like chicken with only press statements as consolation. These evil people have troubled us for too long.

"I condole with the families of the Baptist denomination and Kaduna Christians for these losses and urge our security agencies to separate the war against enemies of Nigerians from politics. No one knows who will be the next target."

Generator repairer faces N2.7m

39-year-old generator repairer, Paulinus Emeh, who allegedly defrauded his customer to the tune of N2.7m, has appeared before an Ejigbo Magistrates' Court, Lagos State.

The News Agency of Nigeria reported that Emeh, whose

residential address was not provided, is standing trial on four counts of fraud and stealing.

The police prosecutor, Insp. N. A. Simon, told the court on Friday that the defendant committed the alleged offences on October 16, around 11am on Community Road, Ago, Okota,