## Kidnappers rape 17-year-old girl to death

From **Kabir Dankatsina**, Birnin
Kebbi

A three-man kidnap gang has raped a 17-year-old girl, Zahara'a Bello to death in Kebbi town, Jega Local Government Area of Kebbi State.

Her father, Alhaji Bello Buhari, said on Sunday that the group allegedly led by Aliyu Sarkin Mata attacked Zahara'u around 8pm when she was going to her sister's house to spend the night.

She was kidnapped. Her corpse wa later found in the town three days later.

"I reported the matter to police in Jega. I am sure the culprits would soon be arrested and prosecuted," Bello added.

Police Commissioner, Kabir Ibrahim, confirmed that the case had been transferred to the headquarters saying three suspects have been arrested in Birnin Kebbi.

The commissioner, however, called on parents to always keep vigil on their children. Zahara'u was buried in Kimba on Sunday morning.

Trainee tailor

