

# ① I'm having sleepless nights, gov cries out

• As bandits kill 70-year-old man, abduct 3 in Bauchi

From **Paul Orude** Bauchi

**FOLLOWING** the brutal killing of a 70-year-old man in Shaffa, Alkaleri Local Government Area of Bauchi State, by bandits, Governor Bala Mohammed has lamented that he is having sleepless nights over bandits.

A prominent kinsman of the governor, Katu Mai Dukkuna, was killed on his farm, while three of his grandchildren - two females and a male - were abducted.

② This came a few days after several people were killed and some abducted in Toro, Alkaleri, Tafawa Balewa and several communities, prompting the governor to embark on affected communities to commiserate and assure of his administration's commitment to end banditry.

The governor assured that everything humanly possible would be done to rescue those abducted. He expressed concern that the bandits have informants within, making it possible to kill and abduct.

Speaking in Duguri, yesterday, during a sympathy visit, the governor lamented that the killings and abduction were overwhelming.

"I am having sleepless nights that I am a governor and my people are being killed," he cried out. This is where I grew up; this is where I came to this world and became whatever I became. It is nonsense for me to be whatever and my people are being killed."

He called on residents to collaborate with his administration, to wipe out the unwanted bandits from the state.

"After all, our people have a culture of self reliance; our people are known for farming and heroism. I don't know where we lost it, such that people would come and over-

whelm us. You have to rebuild your courage, come out, instead of being killed in your rooms," he stated.

The governor stressed that security reports revealed that

## N2.9bn fraud: Bizman opens defence, denies

By **Lukman Olabiyi**

A businessman, Kenneth Amadi, has told Justice Ambrose Allagoo of the Federal High Court, Lagos, that he did not steal N2.9 billion from Eunisel Ltd as alleged by the Federal Government.

Amadi made the clarification when he opened his defence in the alleged N2.9 billion fraud charge filed against him by the office of the Attorney General of the Federation (AGF).

Amadi said he joined the company sometime in 2000, based on an oral agreement, and that he helped grow Eunisel's business from a palty N8 million to billions of naira when he was about exiting the company in 2016.

He said there was no problem between him and the Chairman and owner of Eunisel Nigeria Limited, Mr Chika Ikenga, throughout the 16 and a half years he was with him until 2016, when he decided to leave the company and concentrate on his own company.

The defendant, a chemical engineer by profession, said, in his testimony, that when he decided to leave the company to concentrate on his own business, he went to meet Mr Ikenga to inform him about the development.

He said immediately he informed Ikenga about his position, he (Ikenga) got angry and started threatening him, saying

there are informants within fuelling banditry in the State. He assured that the administration would not leave any stone unturned to expose and deal with collaborators within, no matter how highly placed

that it was not possible for him to start a business that would compete with his own.

He added that Mr Ikenga vowed to make sure that he destroys him and the business. Going further, Amadi said, on October 28 of that year 2016, the chairman invited him to his office, where he met him and one of his friends, adding that at the meeting, the

## Ifo Police Command gets new DPO

A new Divisional Police Officer (DPO) has assumed duties in Ifo Police Station

Command in Ogun State. He is Chief Superintendent of Police (CSP) Abiodun Ayinde. The new DPO took over from CSP Kehinde Kuranga who has been moved to Adamawa State. Ayinde, who resumed office on Sunday, July 10, 2022, was met with officers of the police command.

The new Ifo police boss was formally at the Ogere Police Command, where he spent over two years as DPO.

Addressing the Ifo police officers after his resumption, Ayinde admonished them to work harder on the area of security and protection of lives and property in the community.

He warned hoodlums to desist from devilish behaviours, while those already arrested were transferred to the Police Head Office, Elewe Eran, Abeokuta, the Ogun state capital, for further interrogation

they are.

The governor lamented that a lot of criminality was going on because the communities were far from the state capital, adding that bandits were attracted to economic activities in the communities.

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chairman, again, repeated his threat to destroy him with all the means at his disposal.

Amadi added that while this was going on, the chairman's friend who was at the meeting was videoing what was happening and that it was at the meeting that Ikenga asked him to tender his letter of resignation, despite the fact that he was not given any let-

over their misdeeds.

He, also, charged others to maintain peace in the community. He, however, appealed to community leaders in Ifo township to support the police officers on the task ahead.

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## Herbalist arrested for raping client in Ogun

By **Lawrence Envoahasu**

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A press release made available to Daily Sun by the state

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