

Gunmen kill father, son in Sokoto

Some unidentified gunmen have killed a 50-year-old businessman, Alhaji Bello Danbaba, and his son, Aliyu, in Gandi village, Rabah Local Government Area of Sokoto State. The killings happened on Thursday.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) learnt that the killings showed that the attackers believed to be

bandits trailed Danbaba to where his herd of camel was kept, then shot him and his son.

It was gathered that the gunmen left without carting away any camel or cash from the late businessman who was also a chieftain of the All Progressives Congress (APC), in the area.

The spokesman for the state's Police Command,

Mr. El-Mustapha Sani, confirmed the incident but, however, said the two victims had since been buried in their hometown, Gandi, after a funeral prayer.

Sani said: "The Commissioner of Police, Mr. Mohammed Abdulkadir, had visited the bereaved town on Thursday.

"He had since directed the deployment of more

patrol teams in the local government and its neighbours, with a view to tracking down the fleeing gunmen. The command had since launched a manhunt for them, we will not relent until they are apprehended and brought to book."

The late businessman is survived by his aged mother, three wives, 13 children and grand children.

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