

Kaduna: Gunmen kill one, abduct pastor's wife, three others

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At least one person was killed while four others were abducted in the early hours of Monday, when gunmen suspected to be herdsmen invaded a southern Kaduna community.

One of those abducted was said to be the wife of a pastor in the community.

The attack took place at Anguwan Barau, Udawa community in Chikun Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

The gunmen were said to have stormed the community in a commando



Gunmen

style, shooting at anyone in sight, with residents running into the bush to save their lives.

The attack came days after the abduction of six female students and two teachers of Engravers College, Kakau Daji, in the same Chikun Local Area.

A resident of the area said the bandits arrived the community about 4a.m. and were shooting indiscriminately.

The resident said one person

was killed during the attack while four persons, including the wife of the pastor of Godiya Baptist Church in the community were taken away.

He said: "This morning (yesterday) about 4a.m., gun-wielding men

attacked our community and abducted four people and killed one person.

"They were many and were shooting indiscriminately when they came. People started running for safety. The kidnappers are yet to communicate with us.

"Those abducted include, Mrs. Jummai Ido, the wife of the Pastor of Godiya Baptist Church, Angwan Barau Udawa, Mr. Luka Auta, Mr. Sale Auta and Mr. Yakubu Audu while Mr. Ezra Haruna was killed."

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Yakubu Sabo, could not be reached on his mobile line.