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Again, bandits kill seven, abduct three in Kaduna

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At least seven people were killed when bandits attacked a village in Chikun Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

Three others were injured in the attack, which occurred at Katarma community.

In another development, bandits also attacked Unguwar Tagwaye Doka in Kuriga Ward in the same Chikun Local Government Area.

The gunmen also kidnapped three people.

The state government, which confirmed the attack, disclosed that investigations were on to unravel what actually transpired.

The state Commissioner of

Internal Security and Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan, said residents of the Katarma general area of Chikun Local Government Area had informed the government that bandits had killed seven people at Gbaja.

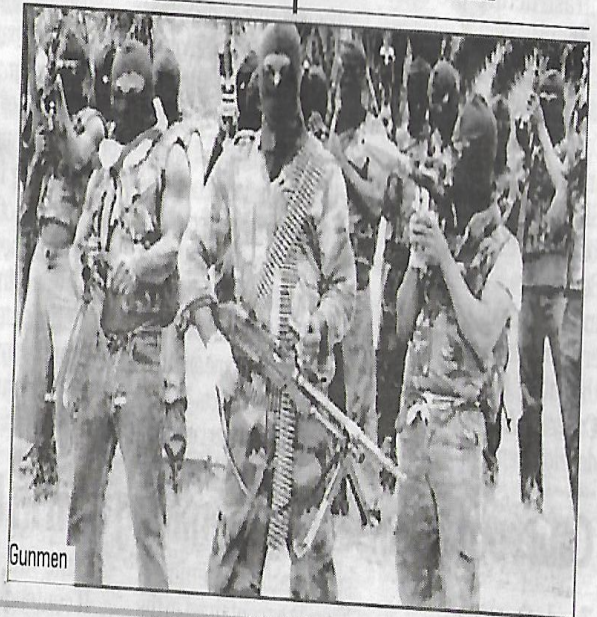
According to the residents, the bandits killed seven people - Samson Hassan, Nuhu Hassan, Ali Hassan, Tsoho Wasa, Gabriel Ahmadu, Dogara Sarki and Shekwolo Yohanna.

"The Kaduna State government has also received reports that bandits attacked Unguwar Tagwaye Doka in Kuriga Ward also of Chikun Local Government Area and kidnapped three herders identified as Buhari Mika'il, Binta Auwal and Maryam Wada.

"Security agencies are conducting investigations at these locations, and the Kaduna

State government awaits official reports and other details on the incidents.

"Citizens will be updated on these and other security developments across the state," Aruwan said.



Gunmen

New Telegraph correspondent, Garba, dies

● Bauchi gov condoles with family, NUJ

New Telegraph has lost its Bauchi State correspondent, Mr. Ali Garba, to the cold hands of death.

Garba, 45, died during a brief illness.

The Bauchi State Chairman of Correspondents Chapel, Ahmad Muhammad, said Garba was taken to hospital but he recovered and returned home.

According to the chairman, Garba's illness returned so he was taken to Bauchi Specialist Hospital.

Muhammad said Garba was discharged after two days and returned home but gave up the ghost on Monday.

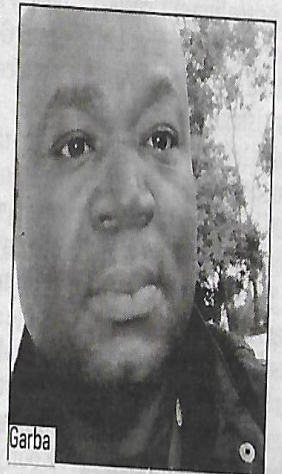
Garba is survived by his wife and three children.

He has been buried, according to Islamic rites.

Meanwhile, Governor Bala Mohammed of Bauchi State yesterday condoleed with the family of Garba.

Mohammed, in a statement issued by his Senior Special Assistant, Mukhtar Gidado, commiserated with

the family, the Correspondents' Chapel of the union and the entire media family in the state.



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