

1 killed, scores abducted as bandits lay siege on Kaduna-Zaria highway

Baba Negedu,
KADUNA

Bandits on Monday night blocked the Kaduna-Zaria highway killing one person and abducting scores of travellers.

Our correspondent gathered that the attack which took place around Mawai village also known as Gona Magajin Gari happened at about 8:30pm.

The attack was also said to have lasted for about three hours leav-

ing one traveller dead, some injured and many abducted.

Alhaji Sani Dogara who was shot at while commuting to Kaduna from Zaria at the same time was killed.

An aide to Governor Nasir El-Rufai, Ahmed Mayaiki who announced the death of Sani Dogara said the deceased was his in law.

Neither the Kaduna State Police Command nor the state government has reacted to the killings.

Sources in the state told our correspondent that the bandits who came in vehicles used it to block

the roads and started moving travellers into the bush.

The source also said some of the victims might have been ferried away in the vehicles used to block the road.

He also said the attack caused heavy traffic gridlock on the highway even though it was at the night, as many people ran into the bush with their vehicles and scampered to safety.

This is coming as the state police command also disclosed that they have killed two bandits and recovered some weapons.