Bandits kill ransom bearer in Kaduna

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andits have reportedly killed a ransom bearer in Kaduna State. Abdullahi Haruna, a member of the First Aid Group of Fitiyanul Islam, allegedly volunteered to deliver an undisclosed sum of money for the release of an abducted village head before he was killed in Sabon Layi Kidandan in the Giwa Local Government Area on Wednesday.

A vigilante, who spoke on condition of anonymity, confirmed the incident yesterday in Kaduna.

The death of the ransom bearer has reportedly thrown the community into panic.

A youth leader, who simply identified himself as Jamil, said the bandits demanded a ransom for one of their captives and that Haruna volunteered to take the money to them.

According to him, the bandits tried to collect the motorcycle from him after collecting the ransom but the deceased

resisted.