

L-R: Engr. Yusuf Binji, Managing Director/CEO, BUA Cement Plc; Odigwe Chinwe, I.C.O. Odigwe & Son Nig. Ltd; CEO, Ndubuisi Odigwe, I.C.O. Odigwe & Sons Nig. Ltd/2nd Best Customer Award winner; High Chief Chinedu Ezenyili, CEO, Chinedu & Sons Nig. Ltd/Best Distributor of BUA Cement; Ezenyili N. Martha, Director, Chinedu & Sons Nig. Ltd; and Abdul Samad Rabi (CFR, CON), Chairman, Board of Directors, BUA Cement Plc, during the BUA Cement Night of Dinner & 2024 Awards held in Lagos recently.

30 killed in Zuru banditry attacks –Kebbi govt

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The Kebbi State Government has confirmed 30 fatalities in recent banditry attacks on Zuru communities.

The attacks targeted Tadurga in Zuru Local Government Area and Kyebu in Danko Wasagu Local Government Area.

Condoling the victims' families, the Kebbi State Deputy-Governor, Senator Umar Abubakar Tafida,

conveyed the government's sympathy during a visit to Tadurga on Friday.

Representing Governor Nasir Idris, the deputy governor also assured residents that the government was committed to enhancing security and will take measures to block all entry points into Tadurga and Kyebu to prevent future attacks.

Senator Tafida also offered prayers for the souls of the deceased and asked Allah

to grant their families the strength to bear the loss.

The Chief of Dabai, Alhaji Suleman Sami Dabai, commended the state government for its swift response and attributed recent security improvements to the leadership of Governor Nasir Idris.

Chairmen of Zuru and Danko Wasagu Local Government Areas, Muhammad Bala Isah Gajere and Hussaini Aliyu Bena, reported that 16 people were killed in

Tadurga, while 14 others lost their lives in Kyebu and Yar-Kuka in the Waje District.

Several others were injured, and the attackers also made away with livestock and other valuables.

In a show of support, Senator Tafida announced a donation of ₦50 million to the affected communities, ₦25 million each for Tadurga and Kyebu. He described the gesture as a modest effort to assist the bereaved families during this difficult time.