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Bandits Attack Kaduna Suburb, Kill One, Abduct Four

John Shildam in Kaduna

One person was killed while a woman and her three children were abducted when bandits invaded Anguwan Musa area of Mararaban Kido, a suburb of Kaduna metropolis in Chikun Local Government Area, Kaduna State.

A resident of the community said the criminals stormed the area at about 8:30 p.m. last Saturday, and terrorised the residents.

He said the bandits broke into the home of one of the residents, killed one person, while a woman and her three children were abducted.

The source said the bandits were well armed and were shooting sporadically when they invaded the community, and operated for about 30 minutes as the local vigilante group could not stand them.

He lamented the resurgence of kidnapping in the area, and called

on security agencies to do something about the security situation.

According to the resident, "For some time now, the activities of

kidnappers had reduced until recently when the situation seem to be getting out of hands, especially with the frequent cases of attacks

and abduction in communities around Kaduna metropolis.

"The attack on our community took place on Saturday at about

8:30 p.m. They attacked, killed one person and abducted a woman and her three children, all of them members of the same family."

ATbom Attributes Success in Governance to Patriotism in Leadership

Okon Bassey in Uyo

Akwa Ibom State Government has said the achievements so far recorded in the state since its creation could be attributed to the patriotism in leadership exhibited by successive administrations in the state.

The Chief Press Secretary to

the Governor, Mr. Ekerete Udoh, made the remark when the State Working Committee of Nigeria Union of Journalists, (NUJ) paid him a courtesy visit at the Government House in Uyo.

Udoh said the ARISE Agenda of Governor Umo Eno-led administration is designed to

complement and further on the gains

He advocated a robust reportage to promote the implementation of the ARISE Agenda, which he said represented the continuity of governance and a culmination of efforts by previous administrations to make Akwa Ibom a model state.

Tasking journalists to perform

their function with patriotism, Udoh sued for promotion of narratives that would further unite the state, celebrate the blessings of good leadership evident in the infrastructural, human capital and economic evolutions, rather than demonising leaders or de-marketing the state in pursuit of trivial political gains.

Bayelsa Guber: NYC Cautions Politicians Against Violence, Hate Speeches

We are Reconciling All Aggrieved Members in Imo. Says Uzodinma