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Police in Bauchi, Taraba exhume remains of kidnap victim

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BAUCHI—BAUCHI Police detectives in collaboration with the Taraba State Police Command have exhumed the remains of a kidnapped victim identified as Alhaji Bello Maikarfi Haruna, who was reportedly abducted and buried

alive in a shallow grave.

According to a statement by the state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Haruna Mohammed, the Police in Bauchi received a formal complaint on December 4, 2015 from relatives of the deceased in Alkaleri Local Government Area of Bauchi State, that on

November 29, 2015 at about 5a.m., a group of armed men suspected to be vigilante from Karim Lamido in Taraba State, conspired with their counterparts in Gwana district of Alkaleri council of Bauchi State to abduct one Alhaji Bello Mai Karfi Haruna.

He said that the suspects took the victim to Karim Lamido in Taraba State and went away with N4.4 million.

DSP Mohammed said the

suspects confessed to have conspired, taken away the victim, tied him up and forced him into their white Toyota Hilux vehicle with an inscription of Bachama Vigilante Group.

He said the victim was later killed and buried at a location in Karim Lamido council of Taraba State.

He added that discreet investigation by officers from both states' Police Commands led to the arrest of eight.