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Bandits kill 7-month pregnant woman in Kaduna

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A seven-month pregnant woman, identified as Aisha, was Sunday reportedly killed by bandits on the Kaduna-Birnin Gwari Road in Chikun Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

Kaduna State Commissioner, Ministry of Internal Security and

Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan, who revealed this, yesterday, said Governor Nasir el-Rufai has condoled Malam Musa Adamu, the husband of the woman.

The governor, who prayed for the repose of her soul, wished a speedy recovery to those injured in the attack.

Samuel Aruwan added that Air platforms, however, conducted

armed missions over Sabon Birni, Albasu, Doka, Kerawa, Rikau, Galadimawa, Kidandan, Ngede Allah, Dogon Dawa, Takama, Damari, Saulawa, Yadi, the Kuduru-Ungwan Yako track and adjoining settlements.

He said: "These locations spanned Birnin Gwari, Giwa, Igabi and Chikun local

government areas.

"As contained in the operational feedback to the Kaduna State government, most of the locations covered appeared calm with no threats observed. This was confirmed by ground troops at Sabon Birni and Dogon Dawa.

"However, bandits on motorcycles were spotted northwest of Saulawa, on an exit track from the town. They were duly engaged and neutralised. Herds of cattle observed in the vicinity were also engaged.

"Governor Nasir el-Rufai received the feedback with gratitude, commending the troops and crews for sustaining the tempo of operations.

"Ground and air patrols will continue in the general area and other locations of interest across the state."

Security agencies to fish out council chairman's killers

It would be recalled that some gunmen in the early hours of Sunday abducted the council chairman from his residence before dumping his lifeless body in the bush.

The governor in a statement by his Special Adviser on Media and Publicity, Bala Dan Abu,

described the gruesome murder of Dovo as barbaric and wicked.

He also assured that the perpetrators of the act would not be allowed to go scot-free.

While eulogizing the late council boss, Ishaku said "security agencies are to step up investigations to fish-out the murderers. As chairman of the

local government area, he (Dovo) did a lot to make life much more meaningful for the people of his local government area, the reason why he enjoyed a lot of popularity among them.

"His death has robbed Ardo Kola and the entire Taraba State of his invaluable services," Ishaku said.