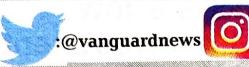
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Bandits kidnap commuters, many feared

killed in Katsina

By Ogalah Ibrahim

LATSINA—Scores Wednesday evening, blocked Katsina-Jibia Road and kidnapped a yet-tobe specified number of commuters while some were feared killed in the process.

According to an eyewitness, the hoodlums stormed the area on six motorbikes, shooting sporadically into the air to commuters scare eventually kidnapped some people from vehicles that veered off the road around

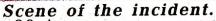
Kadobe village.

The eyewitness also noted that though the police were notified of the attack, they only arrived at the scene 30 minutes after the assailants had completed their operation and disappeared with their captives.

According to a witness,

bandits were about 20 in number. They came with six motorcycles. They did not set





up any roadblock but rather stood on the road with their guns and started shooting in the air.

"That led two of the vehicles to loose control and veered off the road and the gunmen eventually abducted the occupants."

Photos shared from the scene by one Abubakar Surajo Jibia, revealed the remains of one of the victims of the attack and vehicles that veered off the road.

Commercial activities grounded as cultists engage in supremacy battle in Lagos

By Esther Onyegbula

AGOS—COMMERCIAL and social activities were yesterday, grounded in Ijanikin/Otto communities



