

3 killed, 9 abducted in Kaduna

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Gunmen killed three people and abducted nine others in an attack on Kurmin Gwaza community in Kwaturu ward of Kachia Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

The attack, which reportedly occurred around 11 pm on Saturday, threw the community into panic as the attackers invaded the area and opened fire on residents.

Locals said nine persons were initially abducted during the attack, although three later escaped from their captors.

Those reportedly abducted, according to a resident who spoke on condition of anonymity, include Halima Chinya, Theresa Matthew, Abednego Anne, Baba Precious, Sati Nitrous and Zhenom Hussain, among others.

The three persons said to have



■ Aftermath of the attack in Kwara

escaped are Ladidi Satti, Francis and Kyom Satti. The source added that three persons lost their lives during the incident.

The deceased were identified as David Danfulani, Emmanuel Manga and Isa, who was said to be from Sabon Gari Gantan.

Two other residents, Bulus Ayuba and Luka Shehu of Ungwan Shehu, sustained injuries during the attack and are currently receiving treatment.

The latest attack has heightened tension among residents of the area, with

community members calling on security agencies to intensify efforts to protect lives and property.

Efforts to reach security authorities for official confirmation were unsuccessful as of the time of filing this report.