

# Many killed as Sokoto records another attack in 48 hours

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① Bandits have again attacked Dan Gulbi community in Tureta Local Government Area of Sokoto State, barely two days after a similar assault that reportedly left 17 people dead, including Sallah visitors.

② Residents said the attackers, who arrived in large numbers on motorcycles, stormed the village at about 8:00 am on Tuesday and began shooting sporadically, forcing villagers to flee for safety.

Sources from the community alleged that no fewer than 20 people were killed in the latest attack, while several houses were set ablaze and many others were declared missing.

A resident who spoke on condition of anonymity said the attackers struck while people were gathered under makeshift shelters and remained in the village for several hours after launching the assault.

“They came and started shooting at us. People ran in

different directions to save their lives,” the source said.

The resident further disclosed that many houses were burnt during the attack, describing the destruction as extensive and devastating.

It would be recalled that bandits riding on motorcycles had on Sunday attacked the same community, killing 17 people and looting about 20 shops.

The recurring attacks have forced residents to call on security agencies and relevant authorities to urgently intervene and restore normalcy to the troubled community.

When contacted, the spokesperson of the Sokoto State Police Command, DSP Ahmad Rufai, said the command had received a distress call from Tureta and immediately deployed personnel to the area.

He added that a comprehensive report was being awaited from officers on the ground as security operations continue in the affected community.