

9 killed, 11 injured in attack on Kaduna-Plateau border community

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Nine persons were reportedly killed while 11 others sustained injuries following an attack on Anguwan Magaji community in Kamaru Ward of Kauru Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

Anguwan Magaji is located along the border between Kaduna and Plateau states.

Sources in the community said the incident occurred at about 1 a.m. on Wednesday.

The latest incident has raised fresh

concerns over insecurity affecting communities along the Kaduna-Plateau axis, which has witnessed recurring cases of kidnapping, banditry and other violent attacks.

The National Publicity Secretary of the Irigwe Youth Movement, Joseph Chudu Yonkpa, said in a statement that the attackers invaded the community and opened fire indiscriminately, forcing residents to flee.

Yonkpa said most of the victims were members of the Irigwe ethnic group with roots in Bassa Local Government Area of Plateau State.

He identified the deceased as

Jerry Doctor, 51; Danlami Magani, 49; Sunday Chibi, 53; Rita Abdullahi, 45; Sunday Elkan, 5; Esther Kefas, 5; Happy Friday, 6; Moses Daddy, 4; and Daddy Ibrahim, 28.

He added that the injured victims had been taken to hospital for treatment.

Also, the National Secretary of the Irigwe Development Association, Danjuma Dickson Auta, condemned the attack.

Auta described the killings as barbaric and called on security agencies to investigate the incident and bring the perpetrators to justice.

He expressed concern over what he described as repeated attacks on communities in the area and urged authorities to strengthen security measures to protect lives and property.

He also appealed to governments at all levels to take urgent steps to prevent further attacks and restore residents' confidence, noting that the incident had left the community in mourning.

The spokesman of the Kaduna State Police Command, DSP Mansur Hassan, did not respond to calls or text messages from our correspondent as of press time.