

# 3 Die As Bandits Attack Katsina Community

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Katsina State Police Command has confirmed three persons dead in a bandit attack on Jikamshi village in Musawa local government area.

The attack occurred on Tuesday at about 6:05 p.m. when the suspected bandits stormed the community and injured several residents.

According to a statement issued by the police command's spokesperson, DSP Abubakar Sadiq Aliyu, a distress call was received at the Musawa Divisional Police Headquarters that bandits had invaded the village and

attacked residents before security operatives arrived.

He said a joint team of security personnel led by the divisional police officer (DPO) of Musawa immediately responded to the scene.

The police spokesperson explained that the security team engaged the attackers in a gun duel and successfully foiled the attack.

Aliyu stated that 14 persons sustained injuries during the incident and were rushed to the nearest hospital for medical treatment.

“Unfortunately, three of the injured victims were later confirmed dead by the doctor on duty, while 11 others are currently responding to treatment,” he said.

The Commissioner of Police in Katsina State condemned the attack and directed a thorough investigation into the incident with a view to arresting the perpetrators.

The police also assured residents that proactive security measures have been taken in the area to prevent further attacks, adding that further developments would be communicated in due course.