

Bandits Launch Attacks On Katsina Communities, 2 Killed

Similarly, suspected bandits on Sunday launched coordinated attacks on communities in Matazu Local Government Area of Katsina State, leaving two people dead and property worth millions of naira destroyed.

The victims, a police officer identified as Suleiman and a civilian, were killed when the attackers stormed parts of Matazu town after carrying out earlier assaults on neighbouring communities.

Residents said the assailants initially invaded Sayaya town, where they set the community hospital ablaze and looted several major shops before setting them on fire. Two vehicles were also destroyed during the attack.

In a related incident, gunmen reportedly struck Dankawari town, burning another vehicle and causing panic among residents.

The violence later spread to Matazu town, where the police officer and another resident were killed. A young boy was also reportedly shot and is currently receiving medical treatment.

Residents described the slain officer as dedicated and well-respected, noting that his death had further deepened fear in the community.

The coordinated attacks have heightened tension across the area, prompting residents to call for urgent intervention by security agencies.

As of the time of filing this report, authorities had yet to issue an official statement on the incidents.