

Two youths killed in Niger by bandit

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Two young men were killed and another seriously injured when bandits ambushed them in a forest in the Wawa community in Borgu Local Government Area of **Niger State**.

The victims, identified as Sidiq Musa and Bashir Bisalla, were among three youths who entered the forest when the attackers struck. The two were killed on the spot, while the third youth escaped with injuries and is receiving treatment at a hospital.

Funeral rites for Musa and Bisalla were held yesterday in their communities. The attack has triggered grief and fear in the community amid ongoing concerns over banditry and insecurity in the Borgu Kingdom.

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Residents expressed shock over the latest violence, which comes after a similar incident on January 23 in which seven innocent youths were killed by bandits.

Community members have urged political leaders to address the persistent killings in the region with the same urgency they show for other political matters.

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Efforts to get more details about the attack from the Police Command were not possible as the Police Public Relations Officer did not respond to his calls.