

Gunmen attack Kano community, kill one, injure others

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A violent attack by suspected gunmen has left one person dead and several others injured in the Rogo Local Government Area of Kano State, prompting heightened security measures across the area.

The incident occurred on Thursday night in Barbaji village, Jajaye Ward, when four armed men reportedly stormed the community around 9:00 p.m.

The assailants, who arrived on motorcycles and were dressed in khaki, were said to have targeted a local vigilante member identified as Alasan Yellow.

Eyewitnesses said the victim was shot at close range in front of his shop, triggering panic among residents. In the ensuing confusion, another individual who attempted to intervene was also shot.

The attackers proceeded to a nearby vigilante office, where they opened fire indiscriminately, forcing residents to flee for safety.

Commander of the Rogo Vigilante Group, Alhaji Haruna Barbhaya, confirmed the incident while briefing local authorities.

He said one person died at the scene, while several others sustained injuries.

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"Four of the victims are currently receiving treatment for varying degrees of injuries," he said, noting that prompt response by local security personnel helped prevent further casualties.

Vigilante members, supported by security operatives, evacuated the injured to nearby medical facilities. One of the victims, reported to be in critical condition, was later referred to a hospital in Gwarzo for advanced treatment.

Authorities have since reinforced security in the area, deploying a joint patrol team comprising personnel from neighbouring Kiru Local Government Area and parts of Kaduna State.

Residents have been urged to remain calm and cooperate with security agencies as efforts continue to apprehend those responsible for the attack.