

5 killed, 3 injured as gunmen attack forest guards' office in Kaduna community

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No fewer than five people, including a student, have been killed, while three others sustained injuries following a night attack by unknown gunmen on a hunters' office in Gidan Waya community in Jema'a Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

The victims were personnel of the Nigerian Forest Security Service (NFSS), Gidan Waya Command.

The Command's Intelligence Officer, Mr. Gaji Ampot, said the gunmen stormed the office from two opposite directions at about 8 p.m. and opened fire on the personnel while they were carrying out official duties.

"One of the gunmen arrived on a motorcycle from one direction, while others approached on foot from the opposite side and began shooting.

"All but one of the victims were our men. The fifth person killed was a student who was in our office to resolve an issue," he said.

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

A local resident, who spoke on condition of anonymity, suggested that the NFSS personnel may have been targeted due to their efforts in curbing banditry in the area.

At the scene, bloodstains were visible as residents gathered in small groups discussing the incident.

Gidan Waya and its environs had been a hotbed of attacks until a period of relative calm in recent times.