

3 Killed, Several Others Abducted In Fresh Southern Kaduna Bandit Attacks



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Residents of communities in Kachia Local Government Area in [Southern Kaduna State](#) have been plunged into mourning following fresh attacks by armed bandits that left at least three people dead and several others abducted.

The attacks, which occurred between Saturday night and Sunday, reportedly targeted Kurmin Gwaza and Sabon Gari Gantan villages in Southern Kaduna, according to a social media statement by Bernard Raphael.

According to local sources, the gunmen invaded the communities and opened fire on unsuspecting residents, triggering panic and confusion.



In Kurmin Gwaza, two residents were reportedly killed, while more than seven others were abducted by the attackers. Several victims also sustained gunshot injuries and are currently receiving treatment at nearby medical facilities.

A similar attack was recorded in Sabon Gari Gantan, where one person was killed and several others sustained injuries during the assault. Some victims are reportedly in critical condition and receiving treatment at a nearby hospital.

Residents described the attacks as sudden and brutal, saying the gunmen operated for some time without any immediate resistance.

The incidents have further heightened fear and anxiety in the affected communities, with many residents calling for increased security deployment in the area.

As of the time of filing this report, some of the injured victims remained hospitalized, while efforts were ongoing to determine the exact number and identities of those abducted.

Community leaders and local authorities were also said to be gathering more information about the attacks.

Meanwhile, some residents accused both the state and local governments of downplaying or suppressing reports of recurring violence in Southern Kaduna, further deepening concerns over transparency and response to insecurity in the region.

Residents have continued to express alarm over the persistent attacks, urging the government and security agencies to take decisive and sustained measures to protect lives and property.

Kachia LGA has witnessed several terrorist attacks and killings in recent times, more than ever before in the history of insecurity in Kaduna State, compared to previous administrations.

The police are yet to issue any official statement regarding the series of attacks in the area.