

Bandits Kill 9 Farmers In Zamfara Community, Several Missing



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Armed bandits in their numbers invaded farm lands at Gidan Danjumma Village under Birnin Magaji Local Government Area of Zamfara State killing nine farmers who were out to begin the 2026 farming activities.

According to a local who preferred anonymity for security reasons, the bandits had earlier sent a warning message to the village that, the inhabitants should not dare work on their farm lands for the 2026 wet season.

Many of the farmers from Gidan Danjumma Village who fail to respect the warning issued by the bandits, stormed the farm lands for this year's wet season farming, a development which attracted the bandit's invasion who surrounded the whole area and begun shootings indiscriminately.



He narrated that, nine farmers were instantly killed by the bandits with their corpses lying across their farm lands. The armed bandits continued a hot pursuit of those who escaped being killed at the scene as they ran helter skelter in struggle to disappear into the nearby forest.

“There is possibility of the death toll to rise as many farmers are suspected to have escaped with gunshots wounds while those already on the run for survival may have been faced with unexpected ambush by the bandits.

“For now, only nine of our people are confirmed dead, while working on the farm lands, we don’t know what would have happened to others that took to their heels into the nearby forest, because the bandits pursued them on their bikes as they still shoot indiscriminately.