

## AGAIN, 13 KILLED IN KADUNA VILLAGE AT



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About 13 people have been reportedly killed while many houses burnt down in Zangang - Attakar Chief dom of Kaura local government area of Kaduna State.

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Sunday Trust gathered that the attackers invaded the community about 5 a.m. yesterday with sophisticated weapons wearing black attires.

"We were asleep when they came shooting and setting our houses ablaze. Many that came out from their houses running for their lives were killed," a resident said.

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"Many people are still missing as a result of the killings and shootings that took place. We don't know what is happening because our community has not experienced crises before," another resident told Sunday Trust.

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President of the Attakar Community Development Association, Ishaya Kunden Samaila, told our correspondent that 13 people were killed while many houses were also burnt down by the gunmen.

"They came through Plateau State and after the attack, they returned through the same route. The attack took place at about 5 a.m. today (yesterday). So far, we have discovered 13 corpses that were killed by the gunmen.

We don't know what is happening because the community has never experienced such attack," Samaila said.

Kaura local government Chairman, Kumai Bodun, who also confirmed the attack, said no one was arrested. "I don't know whether other corpses have been discovered. But I was earlier briefed that 11 people have been confirmed death," Badun said.

When contacted, Kaduna State Police Commissioner, Mr Olufemi Adenaike confirmed the incident, adding that it was a reprisal attack.

"You know the community is in a border town of Kaduna and Plateau States. The gunmen came into the community through Plateau State wearing black clothes. I can confirm to you that 11 people were killed. But soldiers and policemen have been drafted to the area. The attack was a reprisal. There has been dispute between Fulani and the people of the community," Adenaike said, adding that no one has been arrested.

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