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## Curfew as Sanga attack death toll rises to 138

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The number of people killed in the attacks in Sanga, Kaduna State, has risen to 138, residents said yesterday.

Unknown gunmen attacked villages in the area between Monday night and Wednesday morning and burnt several houses. But police spokesman SP Aminu Lawan said 48 people were killed in the attacks while 5 people sustained injuries. He said two people were arrested in the attacks while a gun and ammunitions were recovered.

Meanwhile, the Chairman of Sanga LG, Mr. Emmanuel Adamu, has announced a 24-hour curfew in the area, saying it was meant to forestall further bloodshed.

The Director General, Media and Publicity in the state, Ahmed Maiyaki said normalcy had returned to the area and government would provide relief materials after assessing the situation.

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