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Zamfara killing: 15 more bodies recovered

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About 15 more bodies were recovered and buried following series of attacks on some villages by suspected armed bandits in Zamfara state, residents told Daily Trust yesterday.

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Last Friday, over one hundred persons were killed by suspected armed bandits in the assaults on their villages in Shinkafi, Zurmi, Maradun and Maru local government areas of the state.

A resident, Sani Adamu, who spoke with our correspondent at the General Hospital Shinkafi said they went back to his village some days after the attack and found the decomposing bodies of some of the victims.

"Bodies of some victims were found floating on water in streams and rivers. They were chased and shot by the motorbike-riding gang. In their bid to escape the assault, they plunged into the rivers and could not swim to the shores and they died inside," he added.

Meanwhile, suspected armed bandits in Zamfara state yesterday released the persons they abducted to authorities.

Deputy governor, Alhaji Ibrahim Wakkala Muhammad said the abducted residents were handed over to Governor AbdulAziz Yari in Government House, Gusau. Last Friday, more than 40 persons were abducted after suspected armed bandits intercepted trucks conveying them to a market.

The armed bandits held the residents in captivity for five days, demanding their cows seized by security operatives in exchange for the abducted persons.

Although authorities kept mute on whether ransom was paid before the abducted persons regained their freedom, family sources revealed to Daily Trust that cows were given to the bandits after a swap deal.



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