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Kaduna: 8 killed in early morning attack in Birnin Gwari

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Eight people have been killed by unknown persons in an early morning attack in Kakangi District, Birnin Gwari Local Government Area of Kaduna state, Daily Trust has gathered.

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The attack our correspondent gathered occurred at 4.30am on Thursday morning leaving eight people from three villages including Mashigi, Dokoru and Sabon Wuri dead.

The assailants it was further gathered stole many cattle belonging to the villages and went away with over 10 motorcycles.

A resident of the community Alhaji Ja'afar Jibril while confirming the incident said, "Four people were killed in Mashigi and two each were killed in Dokoru and Sabon Wuri villages during the attack by armed bandits around 4.30am on Thursday."

He expressed concern over the lingering insecurity in the area adding, "Today (Thursday) is our market day which was a thriving grain market, the market has become a shadow of itself, people cannot ply the road carrying money for fear of kidnappers and the only bank we have left cannot keep money because the bandits has virtually destroyed the other exiting banks."

While commending the effort of the state and federal government towards addressing the prevailing insecurity in the area, he called on them to put in more efforts to tackle the problem once and for all.

He further called on individuals to fear God and stop giving false information on the happenings in the area.

When contacted, the police spokesperson in Kaduna, ASP Mukhtar Aliyu confirmed the incident. "Yes, we have received report that there was an attack in Birnin Gwari but I do not have the details yet, I will let you know as soon as I get them."

He however assured citizens that the police are doing its best to address the situation saying mobile police have been deployed to strategic locations in the area to ensure security is maintained.



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