

In a related development, about 18 people were reportedly killed during another clash between the volunteers and the bandits in Sabuwa local government area of the state.

The volunteers upon hearing the Tsamiyar Jino attack decided to confront the bandits which led to the heavy casualties on both sides.

When contacted, the spokesperson of Katsina police command, Gambo Isah, said the command is not aware of the Dandume incidence. He said it might happen on the Birnin Gwari axis which falls into Kaduna command.

However, on the Sabuwa incidence, Gambo said only 10 died in which their corpses were recovered this morning (Monday). He said six of the corpses have been identified to be members of the volunteers while the remaining four are yet to be identified.