

Bandits kill 8 in Katsina villages

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Bandits were said to have killed many people at Dan Sabau, Pawwa and Makera villages in Kankara Local Government Area of Katsina State Saturday night.

Residents put the casualty figure at eight; and the police, six.

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Many animals were also reportedly rustled.

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Bandits had last week killed 18 persons in the state.

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The spokesman of the state police command, SP Gambo Isah, yesterday said upon receiving a distress call, a combined team of personnel responded and had a gun duel with the bandits for over one-and-a-half hours.

“We shot many of them, many of them were killed and policemen also sustained injuries too. It was in the night and the bandits were using RPG and dressed in black uniforms chanting Allahu Akbar.

“Our patrol teams are presently combing the area to recover corpses and even arms and ammunition,” he said.