

The Zamfara State Police Command confirmed the latest attack, but said it was a reprisal. The state Police Public Relations Officer, SP Muhammad Shehu, said, “recall that on November 3, 2019, some vigilante; Yan Sakai, around Bardoki village in same Gummi Local Government Area, attacked and killed nine Fulani on suspicion that they were bandits.

“The Command swung into action and arrested 11 members of Yan Sakai, who actively participated in the actual killing of the Fulani, that led to yesterday’s incident. They are being investigated by the State CID, Gusau. They would be charged to court for prosecution in order to serve as deterrent to others.

“A combined team made up of men of Operation Puff Adder, Operation Hadarin Daji and vigilante led by the DPO, Gummi, mobilised to the scene and embarked on extensive bush combing with a view to trailing and arresting the perpetrators”.

He said investigation into the incident is on going and that anyone found wanting would be made to face the full wrath of the law.

The Command called on members of the public to desist from taking laws into their hands, as it would not hesitate to deal with any person or group of persons found sabotaging the relative peace in the state.

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