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## SOKAPU laments killing of four in Kaduna village

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The Southern Kaduna Peoples Union (SOKAPU) has lamented over an attack by armed men suspected to be herders at Unguwan Magaji village, Kamaru Chawai ward in Kauru Local Government Area of Kaduna State, in which four persons were killed and 36 houses burnt.

A statement signed by the union's national spokesman, Luka Biniyat yesterday, said the youths resisted when the attackers invaded the village around 6:46pm from the hills that served as boundary of Kaduna State and Ganawuri in Plateau State on Sunday.

He said the attackers targeted food stores and bans of grains, making sure they burnt as much as they could, to possibly cause starvation, especially under the lockdown to contain the coronavirus pandemic.

"We are hereby calling on the police to take this rare lead and carry out a scrupulous forensic investigation and make their findings public. We shall keep a keen eye on this and we call on the general public to also show interest.

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"So far, about 320 persons have been displaced by the attack and are in dire need of assistance," he said.

The statement also said though the organisation was aware of the pressure on government in enforcing the ongoing lockdown, but it must not waiver on its cardinal responsibility of securing lives and property.

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