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Bandits kill 10 in Zamfara villages

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Armed bandits

Suspected armed bandits have killed at least 10 people in attacks on Kajera and Magazawa villages in Tsafe local government area of Zamfara State, Daily Trust gathered.

Residents told Daily Trust that dozens of armed men arrived at the communities on motorbikes firing at them.

"They shot 10 people dead in those communities before they fled.

"Their bodies were recovered and buried in Magazu community.

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"The chairman of the local government had to mobilize some people, including the local vigilantes, to scoop the corpses for burial in Magazu community.

"This is because of the fear that the armed bandits might return to stop the burial," a resident identified as Mustapha said.

The spokesman of the state police command, SP Muhammad Shehu, did not respond to our correspondent's enquiry about the attack as of the time of filing this report.

Zamfara, other states in the North west and some parts of North central have witnessed an increase in banditry attacks recently.

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