

Bandits attack 2 Katsina villages, kill 7

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Six villagers and one security personnel were killed yesterday morning when bandits attacked Kanga and Kanawa villages in Danmusa Local government

Area of Katsina State.

Three lives were reported to have been lost at each of the two villages, while the security personnel lost his life when they were ambushed by the bandits during a rescue mission to

the villages.

Scores of residents were injured during the attack, with two pregnant women hospitalised with bullet wounds at Danmusa General Hospital.

Confirming the incident,

the state police command spokesman, SP Gambo Isah, said at about 2am yesterday, the bandits attacked the villages, killing 6 persons and injuring 5 others.

"They were over 100 in number. As we reached out

for support from our base at Maidabino, they ambushed our team, killing one security personnel.

"We have redeployed more personnel to the area to enhance security and arrest the perpetrators," he said.