

1 Killed, 10 Abducted in Nasarawa

In another development, Gunmen have stormed Kana town in Nasarawa Local Government Area of Nasarawa State, killed 1 person, abducted 10, and injured several others.

Chairman of the local government area, Mohammed Sani Ottos, said, “It is confirmed that some gunmen stormed the town of Kana on Monday night, well-armed, and scared the people after they fired several gunshots.

“I wholeheartedly condemn the act; I have just physically visited the town to sympathise with the families of the slain victims, those abducted and those injured.

“I commend the Guards Brigade 177 Battalion, Keffi, who accompanied me to further boost the villagers’ confidence and pledged to do all within their power for a safe return of the captives,” the chairman said.

He further said that the gunmen came from the Kana hill and retreated through the same route, adding that the hill stretched from Kana to Maraba Udege, Onda, Agwada, Nasarawa Eggon to Wamba towns and beyond, extending to other states. A witness said that a pregnant woman was among those kidnapped, saying that their whereabouts remain unknown; hence the need for government to continue to provide maximum security for lives and property.

When contacted, the State Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Ramhan Nansel, said evidence was still being gathered pertaining to the incident.