

Bandits kill 2 in Kaduna

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Two people have been confirmed dead in Chikaji village in Igabi Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

The incident happened when suspected bandits invaded the home of one Alhaji Yunusa Gambo, a farmer in the village and attempted to kidnap him along with one Mallam Surajo.

The state government said the duo had attempted to flee but were shot by the armed bandits.

A statement by the state's Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan, stated that security agencies have commenced investigating the incident and have sustained patrols in the area.

Aruwan said troops under the auspices of Operation Safe Haven had also averted what could have been a bloody clash between herders and farmers in Ungwan Marwa and Marmara communities in Jema'a Local Government Area.

He stated that cattle under the care of one Bayerajo Sule had destroyed farms belonging to three farmers named; Abigail Michael, Emmanuel Bulus and Jonathan Vincent but instead of appealing for calm, four others from both herders and farmers were alleged to have incited the respective parties for a clash.

He said the suspects, whom he identified as Alhaji Abdullahi Idi, Gamji Alhaji, Apollos Auta and Matthew Moses have been arrested for further interrogation.