

Bandits attack, kill three in Kaduna

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An attack by bandits in Ganji village in Igabi Local Government Area of Kaduna State on Tuesday evening has left three people dead, and at least five others injured from gunshot wounds.

Locals told Daily Trust that the bandits stormed Ganji, a village close to Albasu, which was also attacked last year, and set ablaze homes and a vehicle.

Lado Ibrahim, a resident, said the bandits invaded the community around 5:30pm in over 30 motorcycles and shot at residents.

He said five people with gunshot wounds were taken to the hospital while a military helicopter hovered the area to scare the bandits away.

Another resident, Hamza Shafiu, said the attack on Ganji might be connected to the abduction of residents close to the community on Monday and the escape of one of the victims from Ganji village.

Attempts to reach the Kaduna State Police Public Relations officer, ASP Mohamed Jalige, was unsuccessful as his number was unreachable while a text message sent to his phone was not replied.