

Bandits kill health worker, 3 others in Kaduna

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Bandits yesterday killed four people including a health worker in Igabi and Jema'a Local Government Areas of Kaduna State.

Three other persons sustained gunshot wounds.

The state government said the incident occurred at Unguwan Lalle village,

Igabi LGA and Niima Clinic at Gologofa village in Jema'a LGA

The Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan, in a statement, said the bandits in Igabi had initially attempted to barricade the Kwanar Tsintsiya road, along the Kaduna-Zaria highway, but were repelled by troops and vigilante patrols.

Aruwan said based on security reports, as the bandits retreated to their camp, they attacked Unguwan Lalle village and killed three people identified as Dayyabu Yarima, Dalhatu Ashiru and Suleiman Samatu.

He said in another incident, troops of Operation Safe Haven reported that gunmen attacked Niima Clinic in Gologofa village,

Jema'a Local Government Area, late Monday night and killed a staffer of the clinic; while three others sustained gunshot injuries.

"Governor Nasir El-Rufai noted the reports with sadness and prayed for the repose of the souls of those killed, while sending condolences to their families. He also wished the injured a speedy recovery," he said.

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