
Bandits kill 11, injure 3 in Katsina village

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No fewer than 11 people were reportedly killed by bandits and three others sustained injuries in Tsatskiya town, Safana Local Government Area of Katsina State on Saturday.

The three injured persons are said to be receiving treatment at Dutsin-Ma General Hospital.

Daily Trust gathered that the attackers invaded the town around 9:30am and they were believed to be on a reprisal mission over the killing of their informant by residents.

It was also gathered that four days prior to the attack, an incident took place at Hakon Kartakawa village where the villagers identified and killed an

informant who supplied information to the bandits.

A source told *Daily Trust* that the attackers who arrived on motorcycles immediately began shooting indiscriminately which lead to the death of 11 people.

Such attacks, it was learnt are the bandits' way of sending strong message to residents

against identifying and killing their accomplices.

Meanwhile, villagers continue to flee, leaving their homes for Dutsin-Ma to seek refuge for fear of their safety.

Katsina State Police Spokesman, SP Gambo Isa, who confirmed the incident to newsmen in Katsina, said only three people were killed and not 11 as reported by the residents.
