

# 11 killed, others injured as bandits attack Katsina community

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**A**t least 11 residents of Dan-Kumeji village in Kankara Local Government Area of Katsina State were reportedly killed by bandits in a fresh attack on Thursday.

*Daily Trust Saturday* also gathered that six others were seriously injured and are currently receiving treatment in a medical facility.

A resident of the village, Abdulmumini Sani, who confirmed the incident in a telephone interview yesterday, said the attackers stormed the village around 11:30pm and started shooting sporadically.

"When our people saw them, they started running for safety, not knowing that some of the attackers had laid ambush in strategic positions. They just came out and started shooting those trying to escape," he said.

He said 11 dead bodies were counted yesterday, adding that burial arrangements were ongoing when our correspondent spoke with him.

The police spokesman in Katsina, SP Gambo Isah, was yet to confirm the incident at the time of filing this report.