

Gunmen kill 4, injure others in Katsina

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Four persons were killed and many others injured when gunmen invaded the Barawa community in the Batagarawa Local Government Area of Katsina State on Sunday.

Residents said the attackers,

who stormed the village around 9pm, also carted away goods and domestic animals.

Barawa community is about 10 kilometres away from Katsina city.

"They didn't kidnap anyone but killed four people; three men and an elderly woman.

"Several others were wounded

by the bandits," a resident, who preferred not to be named for security reasons, said.

"When the bandits dispersed half of the people in the community, they conducted a house-to-house and shop-to-shop looting.

"They looted all the shops in the community and went away

with goats and sheep left behind by the traumatised residents," the source said.

"We have buried the four people and a lot of people have been severely wounded by the bandits," another resident said.

The Katsina State Police Command's spokesman, SP Gambo Isa, did not respond to

the request for confirmation as of the time of filing this report.

However, the Katsina State Commissioner for Sports and Social Development, Sani Danlami, confirmed the attack, saying the state government had provided relief materials to the wounded and the families of those killed.

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