

# Bandits attack residence of Police IRT, kill 1 in Zaria

From Abubakar Sadiq Mohammed

One person has been confirmed dead and another injured after bandits attacked the home of an officer attached to the Inspector General of Police Special Intelligence Response

Team (IRT), ASP Aliyu Umar, at Kofar Kona area of Zaria Local Government Area in Kaduna State.

Daily Trust gathered that the bandits, who stormed the area a few minutes after 9pm, were in large numbers and headed straight for the home of the police officer, shooting

to disperse residents.

Speaking to Daily Trust via phone, ASP Aliyu Umar, who confirmed the attack, said his house seemed to be the main target and told our correspondent that one Abubakar Aliyu was killed while an elderly person identified as Abubakar was

shot in the chest and had been rushed to hospital for medical attention.

He said, "Thanks to Allah, none of my family members was affected. However, one Abubakar Sani was reportedly killed after he sustained a gunshot wound, while an elderly person,

Abubakar, was shot in the chest and is being rushed to hospital for medical attention."

Umar added that the bandits also rustled some unspecified number of cows from his neighbours just outside the Kodak Kona gate of Zaria city.