

Bandits kill 2 travellers, set tanker ablaze in Kaduna

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Bandits yesterday opened fire on travellers along Kaduna Birnin Gwari Highway, killing two persons, and set ablaze a tanker on the road.

The incident happened close to Manini village around 10:30 am but as at 6:pm, the road was still blocked as motorists were afraid to ply it for fear of being attacked by the bandits.

The victims, identified as Usman Nuhu and Saleh Dan Magajiya, were from Udawa town in Chikun Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

Usman's father, Malam Nuhu, told Daily Trust that his son was travelling to Birnin Gwari alongside others when the bandits sprayed bullets on their vehicle.

Daily Trust gathered that an undisclosed number of people were abducted by the bandits during the operation.

Spokesman of Kaduna State Police Command, Jalige Muhammed, did not respond to calls seeking confirmation.