

In another incident, gunmen suspected to be kidnappers, on Thursday night attacked Jamari Sabuwa communities in Alkaleri Local Government Area in Baichi State, killing four people and injured three others.

The chairman of Alkaleri Local Government, Yusuf Garba, confirmed the incident on Friday in Bauchi.

He said the bandits went to the village to abduct the head, Jauro Banu, but when people raised the alarm, they abandoned their mission and fled.

The chairman said the kidnappers came through a forest bordering Taraba, Gombe and Plateau states.

Our correspondent gathered from the locals that the affected communities were Tudun Wadan, Jada, old Jamari, Sabuwa, Garin, Jauro Bano.

A resident of the area, Muhammad Usman, told our correspondent that the attackers arrived the community around 11:45 Thursday night.

Police authorities are yet to release an official statement on the attack as the command's spokesperson, Mohammed Ahmed Wakil, promised to get back to our correspondent when we received information.