

Meanwhile, bandits have killed five villagers in Ganin-Gari community of Randagi Ward in the Western part of Birnin Gwari Local Area of Kaduna State.

A statement signed by Ishaq Usman Kafai, Chairman, Birnin-Gwari Emirate Progressive Union (BEPU), said the attack took place on Sunday when the bandits numbering about 40 on 14 motorcycles stormed the community.

He said the bandits killed two people, rustled cattle and kidnapped an unspecified number of people in the community.

Kafai said a joint team of policemen and local vigilantes engaged the bandits around Tudun Wada Bridge and freed all the kidnapped victims and rustled cattle.

“On their way back to their hideouts, they (bandits) killed a mad teenage boy who they come across on the road around Dawakin Bassa community. On Monday they also killed another two locals at their farms bringing to total the number of locals killed to five,” he said.