

# Bandits kill 2 in Katsina, abduct 3 others

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**G**unmen struck in the early hours of Sunday at Shagari Low Cost in Dutsinma Local Government Area (LGA) of Katsina State, — killed two persons and abducted three others.

A resident, Abdullahi Suleman, said one of the

deceased was a member of the Vigilante Group of Nigeria (VGN) and the other a civilian who was with the vigilantes during the attack.

He added that after killing the two people, the bandits proceeded to Gago village, also in Dutsinma LGA, where they kidnapped five people but that two were able to escape along the way.

In a related development, following last Wednesday's bandits' attack in Bakiyawa in Batagarawa LGA of Katsina State which resulted in the death of a man identified as Baba Abdullahi, the kidnappers have reached out to their victims' relatives.

It was learnt that the bandits have demanded N250m for the about 50

people in their custody.

A source revealed that two persons, Umar Kurma and Ahmad, who sustained gunshot injuries during the Bakiyawa attack also died in a hospital a day after their admission.

The police spokesman in Katsina, SP Gambo Isah, could not be reached for confirmation at the time of filing this report.