

Bandits kill 7, abduct 5 in Sokoto

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Bandits on Wednesday evening killed seven people and abducted five others in different attacks on some communities in Goronyo and Sabon Birni LGAs of Sokoto State.

The communities attacked are Bare, Kagara and Kojiyo in Goronyo LGA and Faji village in Sabon Birni LGA.

It was reported that six people were killed at Bare and one at Kagara.

The bandits also broke into shops and stole lots of assorted goods.

The chairman of Goronyo LGC, Abdulwahab Goronyo, who confirmed the attack, said the bandits also rustled several livestock in the villages.

At Faji village, the bandits were said to have abducted five people, including a man and his two wives.

The victims were identified

as Alhaji Yusuf, Suwaiba Isa, Dagumi and his two wives.

When contacted, the spokesman of the Sokoto Police Command, DSP Sanusi Abubakar, said he had not been briefed on the attacks.

He promised to get the details and revert but was yet to do so as of the time of filing this report.