

Harcourt yesterday

# 8 killed in Kaduna's Zangon Kataf

**From Ahmed Ali,  
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Not less than eight people  
have been reportedly  
killed on Wednesday  
night in Atak Njei, Ungwa  
Gaiya Ward of Zangon  
Kataf Local Government  
Area of Kaduna State.

The Special Assistant on Media to the local government chairman, Yabo Chris Ephraim, in a statement, said the attackers stormed the area

around 9pm and injured many people.

The statement said the local government chairman, Francis A. Sani, described the incident as an "unprovoked killing of innocent and peaceful people."

He lamented the inability of security agencies to make a single arrest or bring perpetrators to justice after several attacks.

The statement also said

the residents accused the security agencies of collusion in the series of attacks on their communities, hence they requested the removal of soldiers for not being able to offer any protection to them.

The Kaduna State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Muhammed Jalige, did not answer calls placed to him or return the calls as of the time of filing this report.