Bandits kill two villagers, abduct 7 others in Kaduna

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Bandits have again killed two villagers and abducted seven residents of Fina village, under Gwada ward, in Igabi Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

The attack took place around 1am on Tuesday when the bandits, shooting sporadically, arrived at the village, killing two people and abducting others.

Local sources said three villagers with gunshot wounds were taken to hospital for treatment immediately the bandits left

the community.

Malam Jafar Anaba, a resident and community leader, confirmed the incident, lamenting that "It was terrible because the incident happened at night when they killed two people in the village. The first person died on the spot, while the second person died at the hospital, seven others abducted."

The community leader said the injured were receiving treatment, and that seven were abducted, including women and children.

He added that the bandits

seized several motorcycles belonging to the villagers during the attack.

He further said the 14 captives among the 30 villagers abducted in a nearby village of Unguwar Liman under the same Gwada ward are still in captivity since December 11, 2023.

There has been no official reaction from the state police command's spokesman, ASP Mansir Hassan, on the latest incident at Fina village as calls to his phone failed to connect and he had yet to reply to a text message sent to him.