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# Village head, son, 8 others killed in Katsina

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**B**andits in their numbers invaded Kukar Babangida village in Jibia LGA of Katsina State in the early hours of Thursday and killed the Village Head, Magaji Haruna, his son and

eight others. A resident who spoke with Daily Trust said, "Three were killed together with the son of the village head, Idris Haruna, in the same house, while the two others were the security guards of a company, Tinna Tech, in the area.

"The terrorists slaughtered one

of the watchmen and shot the other with a gun. They also set two trucks of the company and one other Gulf car in the vicinity ablaze."

Recall that barely two weeks ago some travellers from the Yangayya community were attacked where nine were killed - on the spot and

one other who died in a hospital, and two others taken away by the bandits.

When contacted, the Katsina State Police spokesman, ASP Abubakar Sadiq Aliyu, confirmed the incident, saying nine people were killed.

Mike from over state of Abia rail station