

Bandits kill Katsina gov's aide, wife, abduct 28 others

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marrying the ex-wife of one of their members despite warnings.

some of the captives managed to escape, 28 were still being held.

Bandits have attacked Gyaza village in Kankia LGA of Katsina State, killing Salisu Anglo, the liaison officer to Governor Umar Dikko Radda, along with his first wife, and abducted the second wife.

The bandits reportedly stormed the community around 10pm, firing indiscriminately before targeting Anglo's residence.

Some witnesses said they heard the bandits saying that Anglo had "paid the price" for

In a related attack, bandits struck Shirgi community in Batsari LGA, killing one person, injuring another and abducting 28 others.

Residents said the attackers, who appeared to be working with informants, targeted some homes.

The victim who was killed, Amadu Suru, was shot while securing his animals, according to the locals.

The majority of those abducted are women and children, with only two men among them. While

On the same night, bandits also attacked Tashar Gamji in Kankia LGA, rustling animals.

Earlier in the week, bandits attacked Marabar Kankara village, killing three people and injuring five others.

Katsina State police authorities confirmed the attacks in Kankia. In contrast, the police spokesman, ASP Abubakar Sadiq Aliyu, said he was awaiting confirmation from the DPO regarding the Sunday night attack in Batsari.