In Bimasa, Tureta Local Government Area, which is a few kilometres from Dange, residents reported a deadly overnight attack by armed bandits.

A resident, speaking on condition of anonymity, told Daily Trust that gunmen invaded the town around 12:30 am on Thursday, killing four people and injuring one, who is currently hospitalised.

"They broke into shops and stole goods, including mobile phones," the resident said, calling on the government to improve security in the area. "Once night falls, we can't sleep peacefully."