

7 killed, 11 injured in Kaduna

In Kaduna State, at least seven people were also killed and 11 others injured when armed bandits attacked Wake community in Agunu Ward of Kachia Local Government Area.

The incident happened on Sunday, when a large number of armed men invaded the village, shooting sporadically and abducting an unspecified number of residents.

Those killed in the attack, according to the resident who spoke to our correspondent, include Elisha Paul, Japhet Bitrus, Obadiah Joshua, Luka Augustine, Ishaya Paul, Bawa Bulus and Ezekiel Augustine.

Among those injured are Gideon Pius, Zachariah Anthony and Moses Christopher, who are said to be responding to treatment at Alheri Clinic, Kachia.

Others – Nuhu Sunday, Christopher Ishaya Sunday, Elisha Ishaku, Clement Godday and Mrs. Janet Godday, were referred to Kaduna for advanced medical care.

A community source lamented the repeated attacks, saying: “The bandits killed seven of our people, injured many others and kidnapped several residents. We are living in fear every day.”

When contacted, the Kaduna Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Mansir Hassan, did not respond to calls from our reporter.