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At least five people were killed and many sustained various degrees of injuries at Buzuzu village in Bukkuyum Local Council in Zamfara State, following an attack on the villagers by unknown gunmen in the early hours of Wednesday.



The attackers who were in a large group and well armed, also carted away dozens of cows belonging to the residents of the community, after killing the owners of the animals.

The state governor, Abdul'aziz Yari Abubakar, later summoned a closed-door security meeting with all traditional rulers and security officers in the state over the persistent killing of citizens by unknown gunmen in many local councils of the state.

Reports from the communities indicate that residents of the villages and other neighboring communities have been fleeing their villages, as no arrest has been made by the security personnel deployed to the area by the government.

A source at the government house, who pleaded anonymity, told The Guardian that the governor expressed concern over the upsurge of insecurity in the state, charging traditional rulers to ensure prompt reporting of criminal activities from their emirates.

All efforts by journalists to get the outcome of the meeting proved abortive as they were told by a top government official that the agenda of the meeting was not for public consumption.

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