

National

Seven feared killed in fresh Kaduna attack

By Saxone Akhaine,
Abdulganiu Alabi (Kaduna)
and Abel Abogonye (Lafia)

02 February 2018 | 4:01
am



What Coalition for Nigerian
Movement stands to achieve -
Obasanjo

4 hours ago

[Read More](#)



Kaduna State governor Nasir El-Rufai PHOTO: TWITTER/ GOVERNOR KADUNA

• Five persons missing in Nasarawa

Seven persons have been feared killed and several homes razed at Kaguru village of Udawa ward in Birnin Gwari Local Council of Kaduna during a midnight raid by suspected herdsmen.

According to an eyewitness account, the attack on the settlement which borders the Kaduna-Lagos highway, was greeted with sporadic gunshots on Wednesday night resulting in injuries on scores of others currently receiving treatment at a general hospital within the council area. It was learnt that the assailants had escaped before help came from the police.

The eyewitness said: "It all happened on Wednesday night when Fulani herdsmen invaded a village called Kaguru in Udawa ward here in Kaduna State. They instantly killed seven people and burnt down many houses. Many took refuge in nearby places. Scores, including children, were injured and taken to hospital." He continued: "Before the police arrived for a rescue mission, the herdsmen had run into the bush and nobody could find them again."

"The situation right now here in Birnin Gwari is under control and the dead have been buried according to Islamic rites." Contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) for the state command, Mallam Mukhtar Usman, said policemen had been deployed in the area to restore order.

Also, the media aide to Governor Nasir El-Rufai Samuel Aruwan, in a statement, said the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) had been mobilised to take inventory and provide succour to the distressed.



Paucity of funds frustrating
anti-insurgency war, says
Buratai

5 hours ago

[Read More](#)

Adenrele Sonariwo: Char Narrative



Latest

Mark Salling's Child Porn 'Not Get Their \$50,000

3 mins ago

Sony profits soar more than forecast revised up

4 mins ago

Fall Out Boy Debuts At No. 1 Billboard 200, With Burna

11 mins ago

Court sentences businessman in prison for raping minor

19 mins ago

Aubameyang can cure Arsenal speed

25 mins ago

Contributors



ROTIM

The c
law-i

Tija, Peter Oryem, Felix Wombu, Zabel Fargue and Gbomo Onugwa.

A family member, Mr. Justine Wombu, confirmed that his elder brother, Felix, Wombu has not returned since the attack.He said: “My brother and other members of the community decided to go back to our village, Agbala, to carry some items and were attacked by some armed Fulani herdsmen.”

In this article:

Nasir El-Rufai



Jonathan, Dickson others seek implementation of restructuring report

🕒 5 hours ago

➔ Read More



💬 No Comments yet

Editor's Pick

1 When ‘open’ lette ‘letter-receiver’ n Ababa

2 Bello Usman: Inte weeks to remit Ni Authority snies

3 Nigeria eyes \$2.5 sale in Q1 to refin

4 Nigeria’s out-of-s

5 Bristow pilots, en strike over allege expatriate quota

Stock Monitor

IL	▲	▼	Fin
TRANSCORP	▼	-0.1	TRANSNATIONAL
ZENITHBANK	▲	+0.1	ZENITH
SKYEBANK	▼	-0.1	SKYE BANK PLC
FCMB	▼	-0.1	FCMB GROUP PLC.
ACCESS			ACCESS BANK PLC.

TOP ⬆