

Again, gunmen invade Kaduna community, kill one, rustle cows

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- Troops neutralise five bandits, recover weapons, motorcycles
- Dogara seeks decentralisation of security architecture to end challenges
- NSCDC canvasses recruitment of more personnel to tackle insecurity

Again, gunmen yesterday invaded a Barakallahu community in Kaduna, killing a man identified as Imam Abubakar at the Fulani settlement in Igabi Local Council of Kaduna State, and also carted away several cows. District Head of the community, Alhaji Muhammad Abdullahi, said that the incident occurred around 12:15 a.m. yesterday.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Mohammed Jalige, promised to get in touch with the DPO in charge of the area and get back to journalists, but as at the time of filing this report, he has not.

HOWEVER, security forces said that they had neutralised five bandits in two locations spanning Birnin Gwari and Giwa local councils.

The state's Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs, Mr. Samuel Aruwan, who disclosed this in a statement, yesterday, said that the troops also recovered two AK-47 rifles, one pump action rifle and three motorcycles from the criminals.

MEANWHILE, a civil society organisation (CSO), Coalition of Irigwe Professionals for Peace and National Development (CIPP-

ND), has condemned last week's killing of 10 people and destruction of property in Ta'agbe community of Rissa Local Council of Plateau State.

In a statement, yesterday, signed by its National President, Dr. James Chohu, and made available to newsmen, the professional body described the fresh killings as reprehensible, barbaric, crude, premeditated, and provocative.

Speaker, House of Representatives, Yakubu Dogara, has said that the electoral system should be rejigged to ensure the emergence of credible leaders.

He said that the sanctions provided for in the Electoral Act should be activated to deal with electoral fraud and instill public confidence in the process.

Dogara, who was the keynote speaker at House of Justice Yearly Summit in Kaduna on

the theme: "Leadership, Governance and National Security," said: "Clear and sustainable policies must be evolved to tailor development that has human face with poverty alleviation as the measure for determining policy success or failure."

MEANWHILE, the Commandant-General of the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC), Dr. Ahmed Audi, has said that the agency is doing every-

thing in its power to end kidnappings, abductions, banditry and other criminalities but would need more personnel to cover more grounds.

The CG made this known in Abuja while playing host to the governor of Niger State, Alhaji Abubakar Bello, who paid him a courtesy call at his office.

On his part, Bello noted that since the assumption of office of the CG, there had been a paradigm shift in the policies and programmes rolled out by the corps towards solving the nation's security challenges.

ALSO, the Chief of Army Staff (CoAS), Lt-Gen. Farouk Yahaya, has pleaded with stakeholders to bring ideas that could end the ongoing security threat in the country.



Managing Director, Tuntise Investment Limited/winner of the Nigerian Institute of Mining and Geosciences (NIMG) Icon of Mining and Geosciences Award, Otunba Babatunde Alatis (left); Director of Research and Development, Naval Headquarters, Abuja, Rear Admiral B. E. Oluwagbamila; Chief Executive, CSR-in-Action and winner of the NIMG Women's Role Model in Mining and Geosciences Award, Bekeme Masade-Olowola; Manager, External Communications & Innovation, Dami Vera-Cruz and Associate Consultant/representative of CSR-in-Action for the NIMG Best Performing NGO in Mining & Geosciences Award, Elizabeth Odeniyi, at the First NIMG's Annual Public Lecture, Investiture/Awards ceremony in Abuja...yesterday.

FG advocates training on evidence gathering to strengthen SGBV cases

NAPTIP targets 10m victims, ICPC, CISLAC flay sexual harassment in tertiary institutions

From Ameh Ochojila, Tina Abeku and Sadiq Omolayo, Abuja

ATTORNEY General of the Federation and Minister of Justice, Abubakar Malami, yesterday, canvassed advanced training on collection of evidence, analysis and storage for prosecutors and investigators of sexual and gender based violence (SGBV) to strengthen such cases in court.

He made the call in an opening remark during a mock court trial organised by the

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