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Fulani Herdsmen Kill Seven In Kaduna

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NO FEWER than seven people were killed by Fulani herdsmen at the wee hours of last Sunday at Kizachi, Chawai in Kauru Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

Besides, scores of others were injured with three on danger list at the Kafanchan General Hospital. Over 10 houses were burnt by the herdsmen believed to be from Plateau State.

The massacre came exactly one

month after the alleged killing of the village head and his younger brother at Kikoba, Chawai, by the herdsmen.

According to the villagers, the attackers, numbering over 20, and in Army uniform, stormed the serene village at about 3.00 a.m., shooting indiscriminately and awakening the villagers who scampered out of their houses as they were attacked with machetes and other dangerous weapons.

The corpses of those killed which were riddled with bullets and deep

machetes cuts were dumped by irate youths at the palace of the paramount ruler of the Chawai people, Danlami Yahaya.

A detachment of men of the state anti-crime outfit, *Operation Yaki*, has been drafted to the area to avert breakdown of law and order.

As at the time of filing this report, ****Daily Independent**** reliably learnt that the Chairman of Kauru Local Government Council, Paul Wani, had directed that coffins should be bought from Kafanchan to give those killed a befitting burial.