

# One Killed As Bandits Sack Villages In Katsina

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**Katsina** – Barely two days to the scheduled presidential and National Assembly elections, armed bandits have sacked no fewer than ten villages, including animals in Batsari Local Government Area of Katsina State.

A source in the area told Daily Independent on Thursday that one person was killed on Wednesday at Ruma Tsohowa area of the council area.

The source added that over 2,000 women and children have been displaced by the attack and currently taking refuge at a Model Primary School in Batsari.

It would be recalled that the bandits had over the weekend launched an attack in Kasai village of the local government area, killing an army captain and five civilians. Since the incident, the source said the attack has continued unabated in the area.

“Every night since the attack leading to the killing of the soldiers and others, the armed bandits attack at least two villages per day.”

According to him, the last attack was carried out in Ruma Tsohowa Wednesday night where one person was killed and many animals carted away.

Amongst the villages sacked include Garin Labo, Garin Yara, Kasai, Sabon Garin Dunburawa, Dantudun Garin Yara, Shingi, Garin Dodo and others.