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JUST IN: Bandits Kill One Policeman, 6 Others In Katsina Community

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Katsina – Suspected bandits have shot and killed one Police officer and six other people in Danmusa Local Government Area of Katsina State.

The incident that occurred in the early hours of Thursday, at about 00:15 hour, also saw several people sustain gunshot wounds.

It was learnt that the attack occurred in two communities of Kulare village where three people were killed and Kanawa village, where same number also lost their lives.

A source in the area, Idris Kulere said he lost three of his relations while two of his wives sustained gunshot injuries during the attack.

He said the gunmen stormed the two communities in their numbers, and that they also carted away people's belongings, including domestic animals.

"The gunmen who numbered over 150 attacked at about the wee hours of Thursday, were armed with dangerous weapons.

"They attacked two villages, Kulere and Kanawa. They killed three people in Kulere and another three in Kanawa. They shot my two wives who are now lying in critical condition in the hospital, while three others that were also shot are have been hospitalised.

"The gunmen carted away people's belongings during the attack, and there was no help from the security personnel even though we made several attempts to call for help.

"As I'm talking to you right now, we are in the process of organising the burial of the victims that lost their lives in the attack," he added.

The command's Public Relations Officer, SP Gambo Isah who confirmed the incident said it was during the incident that the bandits laid ambush on it's officers that led to the death of one of the officer.

He, however, maintained that his men and officers were on the trail of the gunmen with a view to arresting them.



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