

Bandits Kill 13 In Zamfara Community As Students Flee

Some students who were studying at a secondary school in Damaga community, Maradun Local Government Area of Zamfara State, fled on Wednesday when armed bandits struck.

Residents said dozens of unidentified armed men

arrived on motorcycles and opened fire immediately.

At least 13 people were reportedly killed in the attack while cows were also rustled.

"They arrived at the community about 1p.m and started shooting people. Students

were taking lessons at the Day Secondary School in the community but on sighting the armed criminals, they abandoned the classrooms and scampered for safety".

"As I'm talking to you, the bodies of the victims are being recovered and we have

concluded arrangements for their burial" a resident, Musa Damaga, said.

When contacted, Police Public Relations Officer in the state, SP Muhammad Shehu, simply said: "Give me some time I will get back to you."