

Gulu Vigilante Kill 2 More Bandits, Arrests 2 Others

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Minna- Still on the Gulu, Lapai Local Government Area's foiled attack by armed bandits, vigilante group in the area Monday night continued their advancements to protect themselves against armed bandits whose activities have so far claimed many lives and properties destroyed in parts of Niger state.

Reports from the area indicates that about two more arrests have been made and two others kileld when the vigilantes continued in their determined efforts to the rid surrounding forests and farmlands of criminal elements.

The vigilantes according to source from the area followed the bandits inside the forest after the Sunday morning attack and in the ensued battle two more bandits were killed, two others were arrested and handed over to security operatives.

One of the vigilantes sustained injuries due to accidental discharge from their gun and he is reponding to treatment in an undisclosed health facilities in the area, the Director Niger State Emergency Management Agency (NSEMA), Ibrahim Hussaini said.

According Husaini, "The latest report from our men in the Gulu, Lapai Local Government is that two bandits were killed, two others arrested and handed over to the security operatives. One of the vigilantes sustained gun injuries due to accidental discharge".

Meanwhile, the Police Pulic Relations Officer (PPRO) Niger State Command, ASP Wasiu Abiodun could not confirm or give update on the Gulu attacks.

When contacted, the PPRO promised to get back to our correspondent after picking the first call, but failed to call back or even pick his calls when he was called back for a second time before filing this report.