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Five Soldiers, Civil Defence Officer, Others Killed In Attack On Niger Communities

Several people, including five soldiers and one Civil Defence Corps officer, were early Thursday morning shot dead when gunmen suspected

to be armed bandits attacked communities in Shiroro Local Government Area of Niger State.

The attack on Shiroro communities is coming bare-

ly three days after gunmen slaughtered the local government chairman of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), Sulaiman Ishaya, and abducted his wife.

The attackers, our correspondent learnt, stormed the camp of the Joint Security Task Force – comprising the Army, the Police, Civil Defence, and vigilantes – at All-

awa and opened fire on them about 2a.m when they were fast asleep.

A source from the area also hinted that the security team were taken unawares

as the armed men shot dead many of the security personnel, abducted over ten persons, stole motorcycles, and also set ablaze the oper-

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