

Bandits Kill Three, Sack Eight Villages, Abduct 14 In Sokoto, Kaduna

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Bandits have killed three persons at Garin Zogo village in Sabon Birni Local Government Area of Sokoto State.

They also sacked eight villages in the local government area.

This is coming as bandits on Sunday attacked Unguwan Kabulo community in Chikun Local Government Area of Kaduna State and abducted 14 people.

Confirming the attacks on the eight villages, the councilor representing the areas, Ibrahim Muhammad Saraki, said Garin Zogo was attacked on Friday about 10:30p.m.

“They killed three persons and injured one. They also rustled animals, broke into many shops and carted away unascertained number of goods,” he said.

According to him, the marauders also attacked Nasarawa, Gidan Idi and Rambadawa villages on Saturday where they injured three persons and rustled animals.

He added that, the gunmen further broke into homes of residents of the area and dispossessed them of their belongings.

He, however, appealed to the state government to come to their rescue.

The Special Adviser to the Council's chairman on Security, Lamiru Umar, while corroborating this said some of their people were currently taking refuge at Tsululu village in Niger Republic.

Bandits Abduct 14 Villagers In Kaduna

Similarly, bandits on Sunday attacked Unguwan Kabulo community in Chikun Local Government Area of Kaduna State and abducted 14 persons.

It was gathered that 17 people including women and children were earlier abducted but three escaped and returned to the community.

A resident of a nearby community who identified himself as Mohammadu said that the incident occurred about 1:30a.m on Sunday when residents woke to the sound of gunshots in the community which, he said, is just a kilometre apart from Udawa town.

“They went away with 14 adults, women, and children from the house of a man called Shehu and his neighbour,” he said. He, however, said a security helicopter had been sighted in the area carrying out surveillance.