

Bandits Attack Katsina Community, Kill Village Head, Five Others

Bandits on Thursday killed ~~six people~~, including the village head, when they stormed Daddarar village in Jibia Local Government Area of Katsina State.

It was gathered that the criminals also abducted five other residents.

Daddara, a resident, whose daughter was among the abducted victims, said at Daddarar Liman, the gunmen killed Alhaji Jafaru Rabi'u, popularly known as Magaji Yangayya, who was the village head, and his house help, Malam Mansir Danye.

"At Daddarar Liman, they killed the village head, his servant and abducted some people, including my daughter who is married there.

"Here in the main Daddarar village, they killed four people and also abducted some, altogether, they killed six people and abducted five," he said.

He said among the abductees was also a maid who was about to get married, adding

that several other people sustained injuries during the attack including his neighbours.

The resident added that the attackers conducted a house-to-house search where they carted away animals and collected other valuables, including money from residents.

He added that the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) from Jibia was able to scare the attackers out of the village.

Confirming the incident, the Police Public Relations Officer in Katsina, SP Gambo Isah, said five people were killed, including the village head while one person is missing.

"The bandits, carrying sophisticated weapons, invaded the village around 11:30p.m (Wednesday) and started shooting.

"By the time our DPO arrived in the company of some military personnel, he met the bandits trying to move away with some people and animals, they exchanged gunfire and chased the bandits away, but