

Gunmen Kill District Head, Steal Over 100 Cattle In Zamfara

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Unknown gunmen suspected to be robbers yesterday attacked Buzuzu village under Bukkuyum local government area of Zamfara State, killing a district head and two other people and made away with over 100 cows and over 40 sheep.

The robbers were said to have besieged the village in late afternoon after allegedly sending several earlier warning that they would strike the village community.

LEADERSHIP gathered that the same armed gang had sometimes last two months attacked a business man in the local government headquarters and robbed him of several millions of naira.

It was also gathered that the hideout of the armed gang was noticed by the community and reported the case to the area commander for preliminary security surveillance, but the police boss was said to have stated his men could not dare the sophisticated weapons of the hoodlums.

Similar cases of armed bandits attack on innocent communities in Zamfara has been very frequent, which is increasingly posing persistent security challenge accross the state.

Meanwhile, the village is deserted over fear of a return of the hoodlums while majority of the people in the village have taken refuge in the palace of the emir of Bukkuyum.

But efforts to contact the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) Lawal Abdullahi on phone for comment over the issue proved abortive at press time.