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Unknown gunmen at the weekend invaded Bonkwa village in southern Kaduna, killing a father and his daughter.

The gunmen, who were said to have stormed the village at about 10 pm on Saturday, also injured at least five persons.

The district head of Madakiya whose community was attacked, Dr. David Kantyok, however, appealed for calm and vigilance.

He described the attack as a deliberate plan to scare the people from celebrating this year's Christmas.

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A resident of the area, Mr. Bulus, told LEADERSHIP that the people killed were Iliya Ishaya, 37, and his daughter Salama, 5.

He said the two were killed right inside their room on Saturday by the gunmen who shot sporadically.

“They came to our area at about 10pm on Saturday and went straight to Iliya’s house, shooting at random.

They killed him instantly while his daughter died of bullet wounds. Four people were injured and they are receiving treatment at a government hospital in Kaduna.”

The state police commissioner, Mr. Olufemi Adenaike, who confirmed the incident, simply said the command was investigating the matter.

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