

In Kaduna villages

Another night raid by unknown gunmen suspected to be Fulani militiamen in two villages of Kaura local government area in Kaduna State left over 22 people, including a soldier and a mobile policeman, dead.

Our correspondent gathered that the attacks, which took place in both villages of Zangang and Mayit simultaneously, also left scores of villagers injured and many people homeless as their homes were completely razed down by the gunmen.

A resident who narrowly escape death in the hands of the Fulani militia, Mr Timothy Kambai, told LEADERSHIP that the assailants launched the attack on the two villages about 5:30pm Tuesday evening.

He said the attacks lasted almost six hours before the situation was brought down following the reinforcement of the military.

He further told our correspondent that "the Fulani gunmen overpowered us and because they surrounded the two villages at once. We have discovered about 22 dead bodies already and many of our homes have been burnt down".

Bulus Gwaza, a resident of Zangang, said that the gunmen numbered over a hundred and started shooting indiscriminately last Thursday night.

"Right now, we have discovered

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