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Gunmen Kill 5 In Kaduna Fresh Attacks

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Unknown gunmen suspected to be Fulani herdsmen have again killed five persons in the troubled Sanga local government area of Kaduna State.

The gunmen carried out the attacks in the early hours of yesterday at Fadan Karshi village in Sanga, injuring scores of villagers who had gone to their farms.

Gunmen had last month invaded some villages in the local government killing at least 200, with over 27,000 people displaced.

Sanga local government chairman, Mr Emmanuel Adamu who confirmed the attack, said the gunmen carried out the attack in the border villages of Fadan Karshi community and killed five people. According to him, "the gunmen took us is unawares."

A resident of the area, Philemon, told our correspondent the gunmen invaded the community at about 5 am shooting from one house to another. He said the shooting resulted in the killing of five people, while several others are currently displaced.

According to him, "Many people ran out of that community during the previous attacks. Just few days ago, some of them returned only for this attack to take place again.

The gunmen came with sophisticated weapons, shooting and chanting. The other person that was injured is now receiving treatment at the hospital."

Chairman of the local government who described the latest attack as unfortunate, said, "We are still confused about what is happening in our local government. Not up to a month that about 200 people were killed, with over 27,000 people displaced; five people have now been killed today (yesterday) morning with a lot of people displaced again."

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