

Bandits Kill 14, Abduct 72 In Katsina, Zamfara

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Suspected bandits have attacked Yar Nasarawa community in the Faskari local government area of Katsina State, killed six persons including a traditional ruler, burnt houses, vehicles and abducted about 38 residents of the area.

In Zamfara State, the bandits unleashed terror on the residents of Makera community in Talata Mafara

local government area, killed eight persons and abducted 39 persons in the early hours yesterday.

A credible source in Katsina who is a resident of the area, said about 10 persons sustained various degrees of injuries, while eight commercial vehicles, six houses and shops were burnt in the community that is less than five kilometres from the Army Super Camp in Faskari local government.

Residents said the terrorists abducted about 38 residents, including women

and children and left 10 residents with gunshot injuries. They also burnt down six houses, eight commercial vehicles and shops in the community.

He said, "The assailants came prepared, I have never seen them in such number."

An eyewitness, Auwal Liman, also said he narrowly escaped to the bush during the attack. He explained that while some bandits were shooting indiscriminately, others were setting ablaze vehicles and shop.