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A suspected mad man on Tuesday killed four children and injured two others in Bakura Local Government Area of Zamfara.

An eyewitness, Malam Nura Musa, told the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) yesterday that the incident occurred at Kwanar-Kalgo village.

Musa, who claimed that he was almost killed, said the victims were under seven years.

He said the suspect was armed with a cutlass.

Musa said the suspect saw the children at a playing ground and hacked four of them to death.

Others escaped with injuries, he said.

Divisional Police Officer Usman Zumo confirmed the killings.

He said the suspect was killed by the villagers before the police arrival.

Zumo said the injured were taken to the Bakura General Hospital.

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