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Unknown gunmen yesterday attacked Ungwan Usman village on the outskirts of Zonkwa, headquarters of Zangon Kataf Local Government Area of Kaduna State, killing one person and injuring another.

The gunmen were said to have stormed the village at about 9.00pm on Saturday and attacked a house where they shot dead Hussaini Kayit and injured a woman, Victoria Adamu.

The incident caused pandemonium as residents ran for safety.

The village's youths were said to have chased the gunmen, who ran into the bush.

Soldiers drafted to the area to maintain peace were said to have turned back the youths on the excuse that they were not properly equipped to chase them.

The youths have accused the soldiers of complicity in the attack.

The chairman of Zango Kataf Local Government, Dominic Yahaya, who confirmed the attack, said security agents have begun investigation into the incident.

Elders and leaders of some communities have appealed for calm over the incident.

Some Kaduna communities have been attacked since the post election violence in the state. No arrest has been made.