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Kaduna man to occupy the governorship seat in the state and many southern Kaduna people were quick to say that it was an attempt to make the state ungovernable for him. From October 2010 when communities in Zangon Kataf were attacked by the Fulani till date, the attacks have continued and, curiously, no arrest has been made by the authorities.

The people have always cried out, accusing the government of doing nothing to protect them. Some stakeholders even called for a state of emergency in the area as well as the establishment of a military station for quick response. While the attacks between 2011 and early part of 2013 were isolated with minimal casualties, the attack carried out on Mafan, Zilang and Telak communities on March 29 and 30 2013 left the first major casualty, with 30 people, mostly women and children, killed in the attack. Interestingly these attacks are always carried out at night.

From Zangon Kataf local government, the attackers moved to Kaura Local Government. It was believed that the first casualty in the local government would have been the Kagoro people. They were said to have taken immediate steps, including expelling the Fulani in their midst to avert any attack.

The Attakkar people in the local govern-

