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Unknown gunmen on Friday night attacked and killed the District Head of Zangang in Atakar Chiefdom of Kaura Local Government Area of Kaduna State, Mr. Yohanna Daniel Shinkut.

This was less than 24 hours after 15 residents of Ambe-Madaki village in Sanga local government area of the state were murdered by bandits.

A resident, Emmanuel Samuel, said the gunmen ambushed Mr. Shinkut on his way back home from Manchok.

"The incident happened around 8:00pm Friday when the attackers fired at his car. The car got damaged and they went and shot him on the chest," he said.

One of the daughters of the late district head confirmed the killing of her father by telephone. "Yes, it's true. He was shot dead," she said.

A community leader, Enock Zangang, who also confirmed the incident, described it as unfortunate.

He said the District Head's body has been deposited at the Rural Community Hospital, Manchok.

"What is happening here since April 2013 is a war and total attempt to wipe out our people. This is worrisome. People are being killed. More than 600 people have been killed in this chiefdom alone. Something has to be done quickly," Enock added.



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