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# 21 killed in Zamfara community's bandit attacks

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Sixteen people have reportedly been killed and 40 others abducted when bandits attacked Kawaye village in Bagega community of Anka Local Government Area of Zamfara State.

The attack was said to have occurred at 5 p.m on Tuesday in what the residents called a reprisal.

The bandits reportedly torched several cars, houses and shops as well as stole an unspecified number of animals and foodstuffs.

The spokesman of Operation Sharar Daji of the Army, Major Clement Abiade, confirmed the incident but said the Army could not immediately ascertain the casualty figures, the number of property damaged and the number of the injured.

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Abiade, who also confirmed that it was a reprisal, added that troops attached to Operation Sharar Daji were immediately deployed in the area and killed five of the bandits.

The spokesman said the Army was investigating the attack and assessing the level of damage.

According to him, the Army will soon announce the official record of the incident.

Abiade said the Army will address reporters today at 2 p.m.

A resident, Aliyu Muhammad, said one of his relatives was killed during the attack, adding that 40 others were abducted.



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