

17 killed in Kaduna communities

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NOT less than 17 persons have been reported killed by gunmen in Gonan-Rogo village, Kufana District, Kajuru Local government Area of Kaduna state.

In another development, armed men suspected to be kidnappers have abducted two persons during a night attack on Sabon-Jero village, New Millennium City, Chikun Local Government.

The killings took place in the early hours of Tuesday, when fully armed bandits invaded Gonan-Rogo village, setting houses ablaze, while the villagers ran into the bush.

President of the Adara Development Association (ADA), Mr. Awema Maisamari who confirmed the incident to our Correspondent in an interview on Tuesday said, the bandits who came to the village in

large number, were armed with guns, machetes and knives.

Maisamari said, some of the villagers were killed with guns while others were hacked to death with machetes. "The attackers invaded the community at about 1:00am on Tuesday and started shooting sporadically, killing people.

"Twelve of our people were killed on the spot, while the corpses of five others were recovered in the bush. There are those who sustained injuries.

"Some were killed with machette, some were killed by gunshots. Some houses were burnt. Some of those who escaped to the bush are still missing."