

Bandits kill 10 in Zamfara, abduct 17 in Niger

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NO fewer than 10 persons have been killed by bandits in an attack on Janbako, a community in Maradun Local Government Area in Zamfara State.

A source said a large number of the outlaws on motorcycles invaded the community 10.30 am yesterday shooting intermittently.

Local vigilantes withstood the attackers, killing five of them, it was gathered.

“Bandits shot and killed 10 innocent people during the attack while four people sustained gunshot wounds in the village,” the source said.

Our source appealed to the state and federal governments to deploy more security personnel in the area.

Police spokesman Muhammad Shehu could not comment on the development as his phones were switched off at the time of filing this report.