

ABOUT nine people were reportedly killed on Wednesday when a gang of bandits attacked Tungar Ruwa Village, Anka Local Government Area of Zamfara State.

The bandits who stormed the village, shot indiscriminately, leading to the death of nine members of the community.

The gunmen were also said to have rustled livestock, burgled shops and carted away foodstuffs, among other

things.

Reacting to the attack on Friday, the Police Public Relations Officer in the State, Mohammed Shehu said the tactical operatives had been deployed to the area to go after the attackers and forestall further attacks.

The Command appealed to the people to always cooperate with security agencies to clamp down on criminals and their collaborators.

Bandits kill nine in Zamfara attack

Zamfara State is notorious for bandit attacks.

On Sunday, gunmen suspected to be bandits attacked Rijiya village in Gusau Local Government Area of the state, killing six people and abducting several others.

A resident of the village explained that the bandits stormed the village on motorcycles and shot sporadically into the air, killing some of the residents.

Also on Monday, seven police personnel were killed by bandits along the Tofa-Magami road in Gusau Local Government Area.

Eyewitnesses said the incident occurred around 6:00 pm when the police operatives were patrolling the area. The bandits were said to have ambushed the police operatives, killing seven of them and setting ablaze their operational vehicle.