

## Bandits attack police officer's Zaria home

• kill one, rustled cattle

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**B**ANDITS have killed one person and injured another in the house of a police officer attached to the Inspector-General of Police Special Intelligence Response Team (IRT). Aliyu Umar, an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP) in Zaria, Kaduna State.

His guest from Egypt was

From AbdulGafar Alabelewe, Kaduna

around when the gunmen struck.

Reports said the bandits who attacked the community at about 9:00 p.m. on Monday in large number, went straight to the home of the police officer, shooting intermittently to

disperse people.

The police officer, Umar confirmed the attack, saying his house was the main target.

"One Abubakar Aliyu was killed while an elderly man, Abubakar was shot in the chest and has been rushed to hospital.

"About 20 people were in my house, including my friend who arrived from Egypt, my aged mother and my siblings.

"When I heard the gunshots, I opened my entrance door thinking it was police officers on patrol, but I saw three people holding guns and I quickly went back in and shut the door then locked it," he said.