

Police confirm 16 killed in Zamfara attack

THE Police Command in Zamfara State yesterday confirmed that 16 persons were killed in Sunday's attack by bandits in Gannar Kiyawa village, Bukkuyum council of the state.

Police spokesman Muhammad Shehu told the News Agency of Nigeria

(NAN) in Gusau that 16 villagers were killed by the bandits during the attack, not 20 or 24, as being reported by a section of the media.

"The command, in collaboration with the military, is conducting an extensive bush combing of the affected community. This is with

a view to returning normalcy and apprehending the perpetrators of this bizarre crime," Shehu said.

He called on the people of the state to continue to support government and security agencies with useful information.

Two doctors needed over women's death