## Bandits kill three, abduct 50 in Zamfara community attack



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Gunmen suspected to be bandits have abducted 50 people, including a district head, women and children in an attack on Bagega, a mining village in Zamfara State.

It was gathered that the bandits killed three others on Tuesday when they invaded the village, shot indiscriminately and set several houses ablaze.

The latest event is one of the many kidnapping and killing in the state by terrorists.

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Villagers involved in mining in the region, who confirmed the incident, said the armed assailants arrived at the village on motorcycles, shooting into the air and setting houses ablaze.

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The Village Head, Malam Abubakar Uba, told reporters that assailants abducted the district head and subsequently kidnapped dozens of other villagers.

"They stormed the village on motorcycles and their first stop was the district's head's residence. They took him and three members of his household away before they entered the town and unleashed more harm," he said.