Terrorists kill four, abduct others in Katsina, Zamfara attacks

AT least four people were killed, while dozens of others were abducted in separate terrorist attacks in Katsina and Zamfara states on Saturday.

Residents of Katsina and Zamfara states are facing renewed terrorist onslaught in recent weeks.

In the Zamfara attack, it was gathered that the terrorists opened fire on motorists around Dogon Karfe on the Gusau–Talata Mafara highway around 7pm.

"The terrorists stationed on both sides of the highway and once the first vehicle arrived, they opened fire from both sides of the road. About seven vehicles were involved," a resident of Maru town near where the attack occurred, Bello Saleh, said on the phone.

He said most of the passengers were abducted, while several others were left with various degrees of injuries.

"The wounded passengers were abandoned by the terrorists and they took away those that could walk. One of the wounded passengers we helped to convey to the hospital on my motorcycle continued shouting that his wife and child were abducted. We've taken at least seven people to the General Hospital, Maru," he said.