

# Bandits kill 10 security guards, three missing in Zamfara



*Zamfara*

Armed bandits have ambushed and killed 10 members of community protection groups in Bagega, Anka Local Government Area in **Zamfara State**.

Also, three security guards have been declared missing, and others sustained injuries during the incident.

The incident occurred on Saturday night during a joint task force operation involving members of the Zamfara State Community Protection Guards and vigilante groups.

They were targeted after raiding bandit hideouts in the Sukai forest.

Among those killed were six members of the Zamfara State Community Protection Guards and four members of the vigilante group known as Yan Sakai.

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Those missing include two members of the community protection guards and one local vigilante.

Governor Dauda Lawal confirmed the incident on his verified Facebook page yesterday.

He reported that the operation led to the deaths of several terrorists and the recovery of a significant amount of weapons from the bandits.

Lawal ordered the deployment of more troops to the affected areas and the supply of emergency relief to the injured and the families of the victims.

He expressed his sympathy to the victims' families and reiterated his administration's commitment to ensuring peace.