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## Hoodlums invade Zamfara villages, kill 1, injure 20

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BANDITS wielding AK-47 rifles invaded five villages in Zamfara State, killing one and injuring at least 20 villagers.

The hoodlums, numbering about 50 and riding on motorcycles, were said to have invaded Yar Katsina, Keku, Ruwan Kaiwa, Musema and Kuya villages where they shot and killed a middle-aged man who attempted to escape.

The Emir of Bungudu, under whose emirate the villages fall, while speaking to journalists, called for divine intervention in order to end such attacks.

While condoling with the families of the deceased, the emir described the development as sad and implored security operatives to come up with proactive measures to curtail incessant armed attacks on those villages.