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President Buhari thanked

border crimes in the sub-region.

Gunmen kill 3 in Kaduna village attack

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SUSPECTED gunmen have attacked three villages in Godogo town of Jema'a Local Government Area of Kaduna State, killing three people while scores sustained injuries.

The attack occurred on Monday, at Gada Biyu, Akwa'a and Anguwan Anjo villages.

Findings revealed that distress villagers Gada Biyu informed the police that the hoodlums had attacked the village.

However, it was learnt

that when the police arrived, the hoodlums fled and resurfaced at Akua'a, killing two people.

According to source, the gunmen later appeared at Agwan Anjo and started shooting at the villagers which led to the death of one person.

Commenting on the attack, the police imagermaker, Aliyu Usman, remarked that the Police Commissioner, Suleiman Lemu, had deployed mobile policemen to control the situation.

He said normalcy had returned to the area, but he was quick to add that the police were yet to ascertain the num-

ber of those who were killed.

Meanwhile, Governor Nasir el-Rufai has condemned the attack, saying his government would continue to protect the lives and properties of citizens of the state.

This was contained in a

statement signed by the governor's media aide, Mr Samuel Aruwan and issued to newsmen in Kaduna, on Tuesday.

The statement called on the villagers not to panic as the government was on top of the situation.

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Also speaking, the chairman of PRESCOM, Ambassador Emmanuel Imohe, said the Nigeria's firearms law was obsolete and ineffective in the face of the 21st century security challenges.

Imohe said PRESCOM

are adapted to the current reality, aiming to provide the necessary framework to better prevent the occurrence of eventual theft, loss, diversion and explosions in national weapons and ammunition storage has become an essential requirement.

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