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Herdsmen kill 3 vigilante in Zamfara fresh attack

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SUSPECTED herdsmen have killed three members of the vigilance group of Yan Ware village in Tsafe Local Government Area of Zamfara State.

Reliable source told the *Metro* that the herdsmen stormed the village on Wednesday and started shooting sporadically.

It was gathered that the

vigilance group members were part of the village representatives billed to meet with the herdsmen for peace talks.

However, the source disclosed that the leader of the peace talks and two other members of the vigilante were ambushed and killed.

The armed bandits had laid an ambush for the vigilante who were assigned for peace talks with them a few

kilometres away from their camp.

The latest assault, according to findings, was coming after the state government had earlier claimed that it had succeeded in its peace talks with the armed bandits.

It was also gathered that the death of the vigilance group members angered some youths who attributed their death to the village

head and attempted to set his house ablaze.

But the prompt response of the police who arrived the scene saved the situation.

Reacting to the attack, the state Commissioner of Police, Mr. Shaba Alkali said normalcy had returned to the affected village. He further called on the community to remain calm and avoid taking law into their hands.