

Corporate Social Responsibility, on Friday, in Idagun.

Armed bandits kill 5 farmers in Zamfara

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ZAMFARA State Police Command has confirmed the death of five farmers after an attack by unidentified armed bandits at Gidan Halilu Village in Birnin Magaji Local Government Area of the state.

In a statement signed by Zamfara Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), SP Shehu Mohammed, issued in Gusau and made available to *Saturday Tribune* on Friday, the command said normalcy has returned to the village.

The Zamfara State Police Command wishes to confirm that on Thursday, 19 December, at about 1505hrs, a group of armed bandits attacked some villagers of Gidan Halilu Village in Billashe district of Birnin

Magaji Local Government Area at their farms.

"On receiving the report, combined teams of PMF/CTU and conventional police personnel headed by the Area Commander Kauran Namoda mobilised to the affected village to repel the attack."

According to him, police had restored normalcy to the area and also arrested the perpetrators. Five corpses were recovered while one person was injured."

He maintained that the scene of the attack and its environs had been subjected to extensive

bush combing with a view to preventing further attack.

The Command therefore appealed to members of the public to remain vigilant and report any suspicious movement to the nearest police station for prompt action.

Nigerians will never forget Buhari —Fayose

SAM NWAOKO - ADO EKITI

IMMEDIATE past Governor of Ekiti State, Mr Ayodele Fayose, has said Nigerians will never forget President Muhammadu Buhari for allegedly ruining the country economically and promoting nepotism to the level of state policy.

He claimed, in a statement made available to newsmen on Friday, that the alleged nepotism had divided the country and threatened its

unity.

In the statement by his media aide, Lere Olayinka, Fayose, who is the South West Coordinator of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) Presidential Campaign Council, said "apart from the civil war era, the country had never been so insecure to the extent that our military men, including retired top officers were killed so recklessly."

He claimed that

"thousands of Nigerians had been killed by herdsmen and the president had done nothing."

Fayose said: "At this time in 2014, a bag of rice was N7,000 but the same bag of rice is over N20, 000 now while other food items are also beyond the reach of ordinary Nigerians."

He said Nigerians will never forget a president who met petrol at N86.50 per litre and increased it to N145 within one year and destroyed the economy of the country to the extent that dollar that

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