

Bandits kill 20 in Sokoto village

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2 SUSPECTED armed bandits, on Wednesday evening, attacked villages in Goronyo Local Government Area of Sokoto State, leaving more than 20 dead.

A source in the local government who disclosed this to the Nigerian Tribune said the assailants arrived the villages at night, armed with sophisticated weapons and started shooting sporadically.

According to him, "more

than 20 villagers were killed while houses and other properties were destroyed. Many others have fled their homes to seek refuge in nearby communities within Goronyo and Isa local government areas of the state."

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Mohammed Abubakar Sadiq, while confirming the incident, said the attack took place in Dan Tatsako village, adding, however, that the casualty figure could not be ascertained yet.

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