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Gunmen kill 2 in attack on Kaduna village

TWO persons, a male and female, were on Tuesday night killed by gunmen at Matsirga village, Madakiya Ward in Zangon Kataf Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

The chairman of Zangon Kataf, Dr Elias Manza, confirmed the incident to the

News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), in Zangon Kataf.

Manza said three other victims of the attack were receiving treatment in the hospital.

Manza said: "One of the victims died instantly and the other died at the hospital in Kafanchan, while three

other persons are still receiving treatment.

"From what we gathered, the gunmen went to a house, perhaps in search of a particular person and he wasn't there.

"The lady they killed had gone to the man's house to fetch water and was killed

just by the pump and another person was attacked just three to four meters away."

Manza appealed to people of the area to be calm and more vigilant as the council was doing its best to safeguard lives and property.

"I want to advise residents

on the need for vigilance and also the need to avoid crowds, especially along the road side.

"Residents should be calm and not take laws into their hands as the council will continue to take measures to ensure safety of lives and properties," he added

properties of the good people of the state."

The chairman further noted that he had summoned a security meeting later on Wednesday as a result of the attacks.

Meanwhile, a resident, Mr Bulus Yusuf, told NAN that the gunmen invaded the community at around 9:25 p.m., shooting sporadically.