

Bandits kill 8 in fresh Zamfara attack

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SUSPECTED bandits have killed eight people in a fresh attack on Yarkatsina village in Bungudu Local Government Area of Zamfara State.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the attack occurred at about 2:30 a.m., on Sunday in the village, which is about 20 kilometres from Gusau, the state capital.

A source who lost two relatives in the attack, Alhaji Isah Danbuzu Maigoro, told the

Nigerian Tribune that immediately the bandits invaded the town, they started shooting sporadically.

Alhaji Maigoro said: "The gang of armed bandits, numbering over 100, invaded our village at about 2:30 a.m. on Sunday on motorcycles and

began shooting sporadically. The bandits also rustled cows during the operation.

"As I'm talking to you, we have buried eight people who were killed, while those injured have been taken to Gusau for medical treatment."

When contacted, the

state's Commissioner for Security and Home Affairs, Alhaji Abubakar Muhammad Daura, confirmed the incident.

Alhaji Daura, however, blamed the outlawed groups of vigilante known as Yansakai for the attack.

"We must blame the Yansakai for this attack because they were the ones taking laws into their hands by attacking some Fulani communities despite all the peace agreement between the Fulani and the state government."

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