

Gunmen kill 14 in Niger, rustle several cattle

THE Niger State police command said 14 people were killed by gunmen at Ukuru Village in Mariga Local Government Area of the state.

According to the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)*, the state Police Public Re-

lations Officer (PPRO), ASP Wasiu Abiodun, disclosed this in a statement on Thursday in Minna, the state capital.

Abiodun said on August 12, at about 3:30 p.m., the command was informed

that gunmen invaded Ukuru village, opened fire on residents and rustled several cattle in the process.

He said that at the end of the attack, 14 people were confirmed dead, while five others sustained various

degrees of injury.

Abiodun said those injured are currently receiving treatment at a hospital.

He said policemen and members of the vigilance group were already on the trail of the suspects.