

Bandits kill 1, kidnap wife of district head, 9 others in Zamfara

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ARMED bandits, on Saturday, stormed Dankurmi village in Maru Local Government Area, Zamfara State, killing an elderly person, kidnapping wife of the district head and nine others in the process.

An eyewitness and resident of the village who narrowly escaped said that the bandits invaded the village around 2:00 am, set ablaze some parts of the village and murdered one Alhaji Haruna Koli.

Some other residents who spoke to *Sunday Tribune*

said they now live in total fear.

"We live in a dense forest and our safety is threatened. This is the third time the bandits are coming to kill and abduct our people."

When contacted, the Zamfara state police command Public Relations Officer, SP Shehu Muhammad, who confirmed the incident, said 10 people in the area were abducted.

He then disclosed that additional reinforcement of security operatives has been made to make the area well secure.