

Chief of Air Staff, Air Marshal Sadique Abubakar (right) with the President of the Institute of Safety Professionals of Nigeria (ISPON), Dr Magami Haruna, during the visit of the ISPON president to the Nigeria Air Force Headquarters in Abuja. on Tuesday

Bandits kill 3, sack 3 villages, loot food items in Zamfara

It was a reprisal attack —Police

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BANDITS have again attacked communities in Maradun Local Government Area of Zamfara State, where three villages were sacked, while three persons were killed, just as the hoodlums looted food items in the affected villages.

The affected villages are Magami, Tungar Haya and

A source from the area, Ibrahim Magami, said the bandits came in large numbers on motorcycles on

Tuesday evening and invaded the three villages one after the other.

Magami said: "Immediately they arrived at Magami village, they started shooting sporadically, where one person was killed and the entire community escaped into the bush for safety."

He said when the bandits realised that there was nobody in the village, they made away with food items.

"The bandits also moved to Sabon Sara village and

launched similar attack, where one person was also killed and food items carted away.

"They also went to Tungar Haya, killed one person and set the village on fire."

The source said residents of the three villages had since fled to the neighbouring towns.

Spokesperson of the state police command, SP Motu, said two villages were attacked.

He, however, confirmed that three people were killed during the attacks.

Shehu explained that the two villages attacked were Magami and Tungar Haya, adding that, "Sabon Sara village was never attacked."

He said the attack on the two villages was as a result of the attack on some herdsmen in which three of them were killed by the Yansakai group.

The police spokesperson said the Yansakai group had Fulani herdsmen, after which their fellows in the bush attacked the two villages on a reprisal.

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