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Bandits kill 13 policemen, two others in Zamfara

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BANDITS have killed 13 special mobile police officers and two residents of Korar-mota village in Bungudu Local Government Area of Zamfara State, while six others were seriously wounded.

An indigene of the area who gave his name as Shehu said the police personnel were ambushed near Korar-mota village on Sunday.

The source said: "The police officers were on pa-

trol when the bandits ambushed them, killing 13 of them, while two other civilians were killed and six seriously wounded."

According to him, the bodies of the deceased policemen and civilians had been taken to Gusau, the state capital, alongside the six wounded residents of the area.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, SP Mohammed Shehu, could not be reached for confirmation of the incident.