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How we slaughtered three Fulani in Zamfara —Suspected Yansakai members

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SUSPECTED members of an outlawed group popularly known as Yansakai, who were arrested by the Zamfara State police command have revealed how they murdered three Fulani men at Bargaja village in Gusau Local Government Area of the state.

One of the three suspects, Zubairu while speaking at the police headquarters in Gusau on Wednesday, said

they killed their victims in their village using knives and cutlass.

He said they met the victims in their homes and murdered them.

"We met them lying on the ground outside their homes and killed them one after the other using knives and cutlass."

The Commissioner of Police in the state, Ayuba Elkana, said the vigilante group members stormed a Fulani settlement in Bargaja

village, where they slaughtered the three Fulani men.

Elkana said: "On November 29, the command received a distress call that members of the outlawed group known as 'Yansakai,' bearing dangerous weapons, invaded a Fulani settlement called Bargaja in Gusau Local Government Area with intent to attack and kill residents.

"A police tactical team was proactively deployed to the village to repel the

hoodlums from carrying out their plan against the community.

"The operatives succeeded in containing the situation. They also arrested three suspects for killing three persons in the village using cutlass and knives."

The police boss said exhibits recovered from the suspects include a locally-fabricated gun, cutlass with blood stains and two knives with blood stains.