

# Bandits attack police division in Niger, kill three personnel, set free informant

## Abduct village head, four children, several others

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2 ABOUT three policemen were reportedly killed in Ishau, in Kafin Koro community in Paikoro Local Government Area of Niger State when bandits attacked the police division in the area.

The gunmen reportedly by-stormed the police division to set free an alleged

informant who had earlier been arrested by the police.

Although the state police command was yet to release any information on the development, *Nigerian Tribune* gathered that the deceased were buried on Thursday in their respective villages in Kafin Koro and Kuta.

It was further gathered that the bandits, in the

last 48 hours, also stormed several communities, including Zubakpere, Kuna, Aboloso, Kudami, Dakolon Daji, Nugwazi, Amale, Adunu and parts of Beni, and abducted residents.

The attack on about 15 communities was said to have increased the number of Internally Displaced Persons in Paikoro Local Government Area and also in Gwada

and Zumba in Shiroro Local Government Area.

It was learnt that among those abducted in Kafin Koro community was a village head and about four of his children.

It was also learnt that some villagers, including five women and under age children, were also abducted across six communities in the local government area.

Assistant Commissioner