

## Bandits kill 5, injure 7 in fresh Kaduna attacks

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BANDITS, on Thursday, killed five persons at Manini village, near Kuriga, along Brinin-Gwari-Kaduna highway in Kaduna State.

This was contained in a statement issued on Friday by the chairman of Birnin-

Gwari Vanguard for Security and Good Governance, Alhaji Ibrahim Abubakar Nagwari.

Nagwari explained that two persons were killed in Birnin-Gwari, one in Kuriga and two others in Udawa while two women and five others sustained bullet wounds at

about 4.30 p.m.

He said: "The bandits also burnt a tanker conveying 33,000 liters of fuel to Brinin-Gwari at the same Manini killing field."

According to him, attacks and killings in the area happen virtually on a daily basis and the situation has wors-

ened movement of vehicles on the Birnin-Gwari-Kaduna highway.

Nagwari noted that the precarious security situation on Birnin-Gwari-Kaduna highway and the displacement of communities by the terrorists in the entire emirate had escalated to a

level where movement of persons and goods were at the lowest ebb.

He urged President Muhammadu Buhari to urgently declare full-scale military bombardments of all bandits' enclaves in Birnin Gwari forests and adjoining forests of Niger, Katsina and Zamfara

states.

He also called for the establishment of a special JAMB/CBT centre in Birnin-Gwari to give students there access to quality education since movement to Kaduna was now almost impossible due to the deteriorating security situation in the area.