

12 killed as terrorists attack Katsina community

4 TWELVE people have been killed by terrorists at Gakurdi village in Jibia Local Government Area of Katsina State.

The terrorists were also said to have burnt farmlands belonging to residents of the village during the early morning operation that lasted several hours.

An eyewitness told **Channels Television** that the terrorists, armed with weapons, arrived at the village on motorcycles and started shooting sporadically in the

air to disperse residents.

This caused panic in the village, causing residents to scamper for safety to neighboring communities.

The state police command, through its spokesman, SP Gambo Isah, confirmed the incident, stating that among the victims were villagers who had attempted to escape into their farmlands.

He explained that security operatives were already on top of the situation as the Commissioner of Police, Idris Dauda Dabban, immedi-

ately led a team of security operatives to the village for an on-the-spot assessment of the incident.

"Yes, it's true, the incident happened. The bandits were at the village this Tuesday morning and killed 12 villagers," Isah said.

"Some of those killed included those attempting to escape to their farmlands.

"The Commissioner of Police, Idris Dauda Dabban had, in response, led a team of security operatives to the village this morning."