

# Bandits attack, kill 4, injure 3 in Bauchi communities

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**C**HAIRMAN of Al-kaleri Local Government Area of Bauchi State, Yusuf Garba has confirmed that gunmen suspected to be bandits on Thursday night attacked and killed four, and injured three other persons in the area.

Garba confirmed the incident while speaking with journalists in Bauchi, saying that the bandits went to the village to abduct

the hamlet head of Jimari Sabuwa, New Tudun wadan Jada and Jauro Banu, but when people raised the alarm, they abandoned their mission and fled.

He explained that the kidnappers came through the largest border forest with Taraba, Gombe and Plateau States, and security operatives were after them.

The council boss also said that they held a security council meeting with the state security chiefs and the secretary to the state government security oper-

atives had been deployed to the area.

It was gathered from the locals that the affected communities are Tudun Wadan Jada, old Jamari Sabuwa and Garin Jauro Bano while local sources including vigilantes told Sunday Tribune that the bandits went to abduct someone who raised alarm while youths mobilized themselves. As a result of the large number of people that raised the alarm, the bandits opened fire, killed four persons and injured

three others as they were unable to go with the abducted persons.

A resident of the area, Muhammad Usman said that the attackers arrived in the community around 11:45 p.m on Thursday. He explained that "they came on motorcycles and when people raised the alarm they started shooting sporadically and fled to the bush after they killed four people."

He said that the injured victims were taken to a hospital in Gombe State.