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Terrorists kill 5 police officers, 4 others in Katsina

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HUNDREDS of terrorists suspected to be from the camp of the bandit leader, Ado Aleiro wanted by the Katsina State Police Command have killed five police officers and four civilians in Kankara, Katsina State.

Aleiro, it would be recalled was turbaned as the Sarkin Fulani of Yandoto in Zamfara State last week Saturday.

Findings gathered that the bandits stormed a police checkpoint in Kankara Local Government Area of Katsina State where they carried out the dastardly act.

"We saw them riding over 200 motorcycles.

They circled the checkpoint where they started shooting sporadically. There was an exchange of gun shots between them and the police, the source added.

"Five police men and four civilians were killed as a result of the gunshots, the source disclosed.

When contacted, the spokesman of the Katsina Police Command, SP

Gambo Isah, confirmed the killings of the policemen by the armed bandits.

He also stated that the five policemen were on special duty from Kano to the state.

The spokesman said the policemen were killed alongside three civilians when the terrorists attacked Gatigawa village at about 6:45pm on Wednesday.

Reasons for the attack were not disclosed.