

Bandits kill eight in fresh southern Kaduna attack

Troops intercept over 2,000 ammunition in Birnin Gwari

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SUSPECTED bandits have attacked Atak'Njei community in Zango Kataf Local Government Area of Kaduna State, killing eight villagers in the process.

The fresh attack, which occurred at about 9:00p.m on Wednesday, came weeks after bandits attacked Langson

community in the same local government area, where 10 people were killed.

Chairman of Zango Kataf Local Government Area, Francis Sani Zimbo, who confirmed the attack, said it was unfortunate that these attacks were coming despite government's efforts to secure the communities.

He disclosed further that those injured are currently re-

ceiving treatment in hospitals.

He said the attack would not deter the government and local government council in providing adequate security and protection to the people of the area.

He also called on the people of the area to always come forward and give reports on suspicious people to the nearest police.

Also, the National President, Atypap Community Develop-

ment Association, (ACDA), Mr Sam Timbuwak Achie, has tasked those saddled with the responsibility of securing people's lives to fish out those behind the series of attacks in the community.

As of the time of filing in this report, the police or state government were yet to issue official statements on the development.

In another development,

troops of Operation Forest Sanity have intercepted large quantities of ammunition being conveyed to bandits by a courier around Polewire in Birnin Gwari Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

This was contained in a statement issued by the Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs in the state, Samuel Aruwan, on Thursday.

The statement said credible

intelligence about gunrunning activities was forwarded to the state government and in the course of diligent investigation, a suspicious-looking vehicle was stopped within the location of interest.

"A search of the intercepted vehicle – a black Toyota Corolla – revealed more than 2,000 rounds of various grades of ammunition were concealed in different parts of the car."

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