

Bandits kill four, abduct 18 in Sokoto

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BANDITS, in the early hours of Thursday, attacked Giyawa village in Goronyo Local Government Area of Sokoto State, where they killed four

persons and abducted 18 others.

Goronyo Local Government Area is one of the council areas in the troubled eastern senatorial district of the state.

Speaking on the development, the state Police

Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Ahmed Rufai, confirmed that 18 people were initially abducted by the bandits, just as he added that seven persons later escaped and returned to the community.

Although other sources

claimed that over 30 people were whisked away by the gunmen, the police spokesperson said only 11 are still with the bandits.

Rufai said operatives of the command are already on the trail of the hoodlums.