

About nine persons were said to have been injured during the attacks that occurred in Kwassam, Kurera and Kan Makama communities in Kauru Local Government Area and Kerawa and Sabon Birni communities in Igabi Local Government Area.

According to sources, the bandits invaded the communities around 10 pm.

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A resident of Kwasam, who pleaded for anonymity, gave the names of those killed as Danmasani Gwaska, Mrs Giwa John, Kapishi Barmu, Ganya Ubangida, Shigama Salisu and Gani Magawata.

The source also listed those kidnapped to include a retired Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) director, Zakariya Markus; his brother, Mr Monday Markus and his wife as well as the son of one Alhamdu Makeri and Baban Fati of Kauru.

Sources told Sunday Tribune that the bandits held two people at gunpoint, led them to the residence of the retired CBN staff where they abducted him and his relatives.

“Bandits moved to his family house, abducted his brother and the brother’s wife,” one of the sources said.

Sources also said some of the residents, who came out to rescue the victims, were gunned down by the bandits.

“After the hoodlums left, six people were confirmed dead, two were injured, while five were kidnapped,” the source added.