

Bandits kill six, injure eight in Southern Kaduna attack

•Suspect arrested —Police

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BANDITS have killed six persons and injured eight others in a fresh attack at Ambe community of Southern Kaduna area of Kaduna State.

It was gathered that the hoodlums invaded the village on Sunday night and

unleashed terror on the community.

A resident, who identified himself as Micah, said the bandits moved from house to house during the operation.

Also speaking on the attack, the member representing Jema'a/Sanga federal constituency in the National Assembly, Daniel Amos, confirmed in a statement that six persons were killed, while eight

others sustained injuries and are currently receiving treatment at the hospital.

Amos condemned the latest attack, which he said is aimed at destabilising the peace and security already existing in the area.

He then called on residents of Sanga Local Government Area to remain calm and peaceful as authorities work to finding lasting solution to

insecurity in the area.

"We must continue to promote peaceful coexistence among our diverse communities, irrespective of our differences.

"I also call on security agencies to act swiftly to apprehend the perpetrators of this evil act and bring them to justice. The safety of our people must remain a top priority. We cannot allow the

criminals to continue to operate with impunity.

"Finally, I extend my heartfelt condolences to the families of those who lost their loved ones, Arak chieftdom, Sanga Local Government Area, and the government of our dear state. I also pray for a speedy recovery of those who sustained injuries," Amos said.

The state Police Public Rela-

tions Officer (PPRO), Mansir Hassan, confirmed the incident, saying a suspect had been arrested.

He said the police and troops of Operation Safe Haven (OPSH), upon getting a distress call, rushed to the community and engaged the bandits in a gun duel, during which one of them was arrested, while the others escaped into the forest with bullet wounds.

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