

Bandits kill 10 security guards in Zamfara, three missing

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BANDITS, on Saturday night, laid ambush and killed 10 Zamfara community protection guards and local vigilante group members around Bagega area in Anka Local Government Area of

the state.

Also, three security guards have been declared missing, while several others sustained various degrees of injury in the attack.

The incident occurred during a joint task force operation with members of the Zamfara State Community Protection Guards

and local vigilante members after they had raided bandits' hideouts in Sukai forest in Anka council area.

It was gathered that the security guards were killed around Bagega area while returning from the operation.

Those killed were six personals of the community pro-

tection guards and four members of the local vigilante group known as Yan Sakai.

The three missing persons include two members of the community protection guards and one vigilante.

Meanwhile, the state governor, Dr Dauda Lawal, on Sunday, via his verified Facebook

page, confirmed the incident.

Governor Lawal said the operation led to the killings of scores of terrorists, while large scale weapons were recovered from the bandits.

The governor, in his post, also directed for additional deployment of troop in the affected areas and ordered

supply of emergency relief to those injured and families of victims of the attack.

The governor then, on behalf of himself and the state government, extended his sympathy to the families of victims and reiterated his administration's commitment to ensuring peace across the state.