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Bandits kill police inspector, abduct Kaduna monarch, others

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Some bandits reportedly killed a police inspector and injured another in Falwaya along the Brinin Gwari highway in Kaduna State on Monday.

Also on Tuesday, bandits attacked Udawa village, in the Chikun Local Government Area of the state abducting a Village Head.

Chikun LGA has border with Birnin Gwari, a gateway to southern part of the country. The area had over the years witnessed banditry, kidnapping leading to the deaths of several citizens.

Our correspondent also gathered that the bandits killed one person in Udawa community.

“Yesterday (Monday), some bandits struck, killing a police inspector and wounded another.

“The late inspector worked at the Buruku Divisional Police Station in the Chikun LGA.

“In the early hours of Tuesday, the bandits attacked another community called Udawa. They abducted village head and killed one person. They also kidnapped no fewer than five persons,” said a source.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Mohammed Jalige, said he would confirmed the incident and get back to our correspondent.

Meanwhile, the Southern Kaduna Peoples Union on Tuesday, alleged that some bandits also attacked and abducted some youths in Kujeni village in the Kajuru LG of the state in Southern Kaduna.

The National Public Relations Officer of SOKAPU, Luka Binniyat, alleged that the bandits in military uniforms abducted no fewer than 12 persons in the village.