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Gunmen kidnap 15, kill one in Kaduna communities

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Gunmen, suspected to be kidnappers, invaded three communities, Kuriga, Komo and the Millennium City, all in the Chikun Local Government Area of Kaduna State on Monday.

In the three separate attacks, 15 persons including a village head were abducted while a security guard was feared killed.

The Kuriga and Komo Communities attacks took place in the early hours of Monday while the Millennium City was attacked about 10:00pm, a source told our correspondent.

Meanwhile, it was gathered that the Kaduna State Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs, Mr Samuel Aruwan, visited the scene of the crime at the Millennium City on Tuesday morning.

The gunmen, according to a source, abducted 12 persons in separate attacks in three communities.

Our correspondent learnt the gunmen first attacked Manini village in Kuriga District of Chikun LG, breaking into shops and carting away foodstuffs and other valuables.

The source, who spoke with our correspondent on condition of anonymity, said the bandits had yet to call the families of the kidnapped persons.

The Kaduna State Police Command had yet to confirm the three incidents. The Command's Public Relations Officers, Mohammed Jalige could not be reached.