

Four killed in renewed bandits' attack in Niger

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Four people have been killed in three communities in the Manta District of Shiroro Local Government Area of Niger State.

It was learnt that the bandits stormed the villages around 4 pm on Wednesday riding on motorcycles and shooting indiscriminately.

The affected villages include Sunko, Gavya, Marafa in Manta District.

The Co-convenor of Concerned Shiroro Youths, Sani Kokki, confirmed the attack.

Kokki said, “No fewer than four people were g gunned down, including one woman. Many properties were stolen, while many herds of cattle were rustled.

“The villages here no longer have a security presence, that is why these bandits come and go at will.”

The Police Public Relations Officer, Wasiu Abiodun, who confirmed the incident, said policemen have been deployed in the affected communities.