

Bandits raid Katsina again, kill policeman, five others

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Bandits in operation

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Bandits struck again on Thursday in two communities in the Dan-musa Local Government Area of Katsina State during which they killed six people, including a policeman, and injured five others, among who were two pregnant women.

It was learnt that the bandits stormed Kanakulere and Kanawa villages on foot around 2am, shooting indiscriminately.

They reportedly rustled animals and stole food items.

The policeman was said to have been killed when a police team drafted to repel the bandits ran into an ambush.

The spokesman for the Katsina Police Command, SP Gambo, said, “They were over 100 in number. As we were reaching out for support from our base at Maidabino, they ambushed our team, killing one policeman.

“We have deployed more personnel in the area to enhance security and arrest the perpetrators”.

The Chief of Defence Staff, General Gabriel Olonisakin, however declared on Thursday that banditry would soon be over in Katsina and in the North- West.

Olonisakin, who gave the assurance during the laying of foundation for the construction of a dispensary in Makasauro village in the Daura Local Government Area of the state, said, “Banditry will soon be over in Katsina State and in the North-West. We are working very hard achieve that. People should support the military and other security operatives.”