

Bandits kill one, abduct sisters in Katsina fresh attack

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BANDITS shot and killed one Nasiru, Alilu, 37, at Gidangizo, Faskari Local Government Area of Katsina State in the early hours of Wednesday.

Residents said the bandits also injured four persons and kidnapped two sisters; Amina Mudi, 23, and Zainaru, 20.

It was learnt that the bandits stormed Gidangizo on motorcycles about 12.30 am and ransacked houses in the community, searching for food and money.

Alilu was said to have been killed when the bandits entered his house and demanded for money, which he said he did not have.

He was said to have been shot at close range.

Residents said the bandits also forcefully gained entry into Alhaji Mudi's house, where they kidnapped his two sisters; Amina and Zainaru.

One of residents said, "The bandits were more than 12 and they were fully armed. They came on motorcycles; they killed Alilu because he was arguing with them that he had no money on him when they asked for money from him.

"He was shot at close range. The bandits were going from house to house. At Alhaji Mudi's house, they abducted his two daughters. Several people were also injured by the bandits."

The Spokesman for the Katsina Police Command, Gambo Isah, confirmed the incident.

Meanwhile, unconfirmed report said a health worker in one of the state government hospitals, was abducted in Mahuta, Dandume Local Government Area.

The dentist, whose identity was still unknown on Wednesday, was said to have been abducted on Tuesday night by bandits, who reportedly stormed the community.

The police spokesman said he should be given time to clarify the incident.

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