

Bandits invade Zamfara communities, kill three, villagers flee

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Bandits have again attacked three villages in the Maradun Local Government Area of Zamfara State, killing two people and forcing the residents to flee.

The affected villages are Magami, Tungar Haya and Sabon Sara.

An indigene of the area, Ibrahim Magami, said the bandits stormed the communities on motorcycles on Tuesday.

He said they arrived at Magami village, shooting indiscriminately and killing one person while other people ran to bush for safety.

He said when the bandits realised that there was nobody in the village, they broke into shops and carted away food items.

Ibrahim said, “The bandits also moved to Sabon Sara village and launched a similar attack during which one person was also killed and food items were stolen.”

“They also went to Tungar Haya, killed one person and set the village on fire.”

The spokesperson for the state police command, SP Mohammed Shehu, said two villages – Magami and Tungar Haya – were attacked, adding that three people were killed.

He said, “The attack was as a result of an earlier attack on some Fulani herdsmen during which three of them were killed by the Yansakai group.”

He added that policemen had been drafted to the area to restore order.

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