

The commissioner said on Thursday night, bandits opened fire on motorists plying the Aboro-Kafanchan Road, in Sanga.

He added, “The bullets hit one Richard Sabo who in the course of driving knocked down one of the bandits to death. Sadly, Sabo who suffered bullet wounds was confirmed dead at Gwantu General Hospital.

“On a sad note, the government is in receipt of a report of the killing of a commercial motorcyclist, one Hudu Yahaya of Ungwan Nungu village of Sanga Local Government Area. He was beheaded by bandits who escaped with his motorcycle.”

Similarly, he said in Lere, security agencies reported that some bandits from a neighbouring state who specialised in stealing livestock were also killed through mob action. Reports noted that, the bandits were chased and overpowered at Domawa village where three of them met their end in the hands of the mob.

The commissioner said Governor Nasir El-Rufai had sent condolences to the families of Sabo and Yahaya and prayed for the repose of their souls.

“The governor has also made a strong appeal to citizens to continue to have recourse to the law and not resort to jungle justice,” he added.

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