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Gunmen storm Katsina community, leave four dead

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Some gunmen on Saturday killed four men at Yar Marafa village in Yar Malami ward in the Faskari Local Government Area of Katsina State.

Residents gave the names of the victims as Alhaji Lawal Damfuge, Samaila Namoali, Musdafa Senior and Ado Lafate. The gunmen reportedly stormed the village on Saturday night and started shooting.

Although details surrounding the incident were still sketchy, it was learnt on Sunday that the gunmen stormed the village when residents were about retiring to bed.

It could also not be ascertained whether the gunmen looted

items after killing the four victims.

A resident said, "The four

victims were buried according to Islamic rites today (Sunday).

The reaction of the spokesman

for the Katsina State Police Command, SP Gambo Isah, is still being awaited.

Judges shouldn't be part of judiciary fund management

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should put in place a transparency mechanism that will exclude judges from managing funds budgeted for the judiciary.

This is according to a statement on Sunday titled, 'ASCAB Seeks

as embarrassing, the mismanagement of public funds by chief judges and chief registrars

The statement read in part, "The ongoing industrial action by JUSUN is highly commendable. Since the strike is geared