

## Bandits killed five soldiers, nine others, 104 abducted – Zamfara resident

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Five soldiers and nine villagers were killed, while 104 people were abducted in three communities in Zamfara State on Tuesday.

Speaking our correspondent on the telephone, an indigene of the area, Malam Rikwamu Musa said the bandits, who were on motorcycles, invaded three villages of Manawa, Malele and Randa in the Maru Local Government Area of Zamfara State.

Musa said, “When the bandits came, they went from house-to-house where they abducted 104 people most of whom were women.”

He added that they also killed nine people and five soldiers.

“They killed four people in Manawa village, three people in Malele and two people in Malele

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“Soldiers engaged the bandits in a battle as a result of which they lost five of their men. Several bandits were also killed by the soldiers,” Musa said.

Efforts made by to get comments from either the police or the military was not successful as nobody wanted to talk on the issue.

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