

Terrorists attack Katsina communities, kill village head, four others

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TERRORISTS struck at Daddara Liman in the Jibia Local Government Area of Katsina State, on Wednesday, and killed the village head, Alhaji Jafaru Rabi'u, and abducted a yet-to-be identified lady.

The terrorists also killed four other persons in the nearby Daddara village.

It was gathered that the terrorists ransacked houses in the two villages and looted the personal effects and money of the residents.

The spokesman for the state police command, SP Gambo Isah, confirmed the incident.

He said the Divisional Police Officer in the area and military personnel, who were alerted to the attack, engaged the terrorists in a fierce gun duel and chased them away.

Isah stated, "The bandits,

who had sophisticated weapons, invaded Daddara Liman around 11.30pm on Wednesday and started shooting.

"The DPO and military personnel chased them away. Five persons, including the village head, were killed, while one person is missing."

Isah added that the ongoing military operations in Zamfara and Sokoto states could have been responsible for the influx of terrorists into Katsina State, adding that security personnel in the state were doing all within their powers to be on top of the situation and rid the state of terrorists.

Terrorists had on Sunday evening invaded Ruwangodiya village in the Faskari Local Government Area of Katsina State and abducted no fewer than 29 persons.

The fate of the abductees was still unknown as of Thursday.