

Kaduna terrorists kill two health workers, abduct eight

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Suspected terrorists were said to have on Friday killed two health ad hoc staff members and injured one other.

The victims were said to have been attacked while returning from duty in Zangang Community of Atakar Chiefdom in Kaura Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

They were said to be in charge of the distribution of mosquito nets in some communities in the local government area.

A New Nigeria Peoples Party’s House of Assembly candidate, Isaac Gandu, who confirmed the incident to The PUNCH on Sunday, said the victims were killed en route Zangang-Zankan Road after distributing mosquito nets in Zankan ward.

“The only woman in the team narrowly escaped with gunshot wounds, she is receiving medical treatment in an undisclosed facility,” he said.

Spokesperson of the Kaduna State Police Command, Mohammed Jalige, did not take his calls as of the time of filing this report.

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In a separate incident, some bandits were reported to have kidnapped a pregnant woman at Lema Community, Mando in Igabi Local Government Area of the state on Sunday.

The bandits, in a house-to-house operation, were said to have abducted seven other residents of the community.

One of the residents of the community, Musa Danladi, told journalists in the state capital that members of the community could not step out of their houses because of gunshots by the bandits.

“They came around 1am and took away eight residents, including a pregnant woman that came to visit her sick mother in the community. This is not the first time bandits would attack our community,” he said.

There was no official confirmation of the incident from either the state government or the state police command as of the time of filing this report.

The police spokesman's telephone rang out and there was no response to a text message sent to him as of press time.