

Bandits kill four in Kaduna villages attack

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BANDITS, in the early hours of Monday, invaded the Tudun-Jega area of Birnin-Gwari town, in the Birnin-Gwari Local Government Area of Kaduna State and killed one resident.

The bandits, who struck around 2 am, also infiltrated the Ungwan Amir and part of Kagangi street, all in Birnin-Gwari and kidnapped scores of residents.

Obident Movement backs APC candidate

It was absurd for people who called themselves members of the Obident Movement to support candidates of other parties.

The Obident Movement, a youth movement which became famous during the build-up to the 2023 presidential election, was to coordinate and propagate the activities of the presidential candidate of the Labour Party, Mr Peter Obi, for the election.

After the election, the party, under the leadership of Julius Abure, created the Obident Directorate to cater to the yearnings of the members, but it was renamed after Obi's rebuttal.

Obi had claimed that the

A community leader, Alhaji Zubair Abdurra'uf Idris, a title holder of Danmasani, in the Birnin-Gwari Emirate Council, also reported that three farmers were killed in another attack at the Dogon Dawa District, Tudun Wada, on Friday.

This brings to four, the number of those killed by bandits in the Birnin-Gwari general areas between Friday and Monday.

Idris noted that the attack, which left three farmers dead, was the second in four days of

Obident Movement did not belong to any political party and should not be named as a directorate of any party.

Speaking during a meeting with Okpebholo, the Coordinator General of the Obident Movement for Okpebholo, Ikhuenbor Igbinevbo, described the members of the movement as lovers of good governance, fairness and accountability.

He added, "We supported Peter Obi, the Labour Party's presidential candidate in the 2023 election because we felt it was the turn of the Igbo.

bandits' incursion into Birnin-Gwari town.

He called on the governor to assist in deploying more security agents to fortify the troubled Birnin-Gwari general area.

"In the early hours of today, precisely around 2.00 am, bandits stormed the Tudun-Jega area in the heart of Birnin-Gwari town. Also, they infiltrated Unguwar Amir and part of Kakangi Street (near Jarmai house).

"One person was killed and a family of one Shehu (Shagari) Adamu Dattijo, comprising his wife and children were abducted despite the swift response by security forces.

"In a separate attack on Friday, three farmers were killed at Dogon Dawa District. Governor Uba Sani, this is the second time in four days bandits would make their way into Birnin-Gwari town due to porous corridors within the metropolis," he said.

In an open letter to the governor, the Birnin-Gwari Elders and Stakeholders Forum lamented the prevailing and precarious security situation in the troubled Birnin-Gwari town.

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