

# Bandits kill 15 farmers in Kebbi

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Bandits launched fresh attacks in Kebbi and Zamfara states on Saturday, leaving a trail of bloodshed and renewed fear across affected communities.

In Waje village, under the Danko/Wasagu Local Government Area of Kebbi State, 15 farmers were reportedly killed and three others injured when gunmen stormed the area at night, opening fire on unsuspecting farmers as they were leaving their fields.

A resident, Malam Abdullahi, said the attackers rode into the village on motorcycles, wielding sophisticated firearms, and began shooting indiscriminately.

“We saw a mass of people on motorcycles carrying guns. The farmers were about to leave their farms after the day’s work when they invaded and started shooting,” Abdullahi recounted.

However, the Kebbi State Police Command, through its spokesperson CSP Nafiu Abubakar, confirmed a slightly lower death toll.

He stated that 10 people were killed in the attack, with three others currently receiving treatment at a health facility.

“Yes, we are aware of the Waje attack by armed bandits, but only 10 people were killed,” he said.

In response, Kebbi State Deputy Governor, Umar Abubakar Tafida, visited the community on behalf of Governor Nasir Idris and announced a donation of N24m to the victims’ families.

Tafida confirmed that 15 farmers were killed in the attack, condemning the violence and describing it as a senseless act with no place in society.