

Bandits kill 7 military personnel, vigilante in Plateau

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SUSPECTED bandits have killed seven military personnel and one vigilante in some communities of Bashar Chiefdom in Wase Local Government Area of Plateau State.

This was revealed when the House of Representatives Ad-Hoc Committee visited the affected communities. The suspected bandits had given quit notices to some communities in Wase local government area, warning the residents to evacuate the villages or be wiped out. The Village Head of Kanpani Zurak, Alhaji Dahiru Adamu, and other traditional rulers in Wase, revealed yesterday, when the House of Representatives Ad-Hoc Committee went to investigate the wanton killings, kidnappings by bandits in the council area and communities neighbouring state.

The traditional ruler told the chairman of the ad hoc committee, led by Hon. Fulata Hassan Abubaka, Hon. Dachung Musa Bagos, Hon. Ugbonna Johnson and other members of the community were helpless.

He said the community had received serious threats, witnessed kidnapping of several people who always paid the ransom of N500,000 each, while some were killed by their abductors.

"Just this morning, the bandits released seven people after paying N500,000 each as ransom before they were freed; recently, they killed two soldiers and one vigilante in the community.

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