

ceremony in Abujayesterday

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Bandits kill 2, chase police, mourners out of burial ground

The volatile security situation in Kaduna

State continued unabated on Friday and Saturday when bandits in their numbers in two separate attacks killed two persons, injured two others and cart away cows and grains.

The bandits on Saturday, also allegedly chased away policemen deployed to secure the area and mourners who were trying to bury those killed on Friday.

The attacks took place in Kagi and Kugu farming communities in Birnin-Gwari Local Government Area of the state.

The Friday attack happened at about 6.00 pm, with the bandits carting away cows and grains from the ban of the farmers, while 24 hours later mourners who had attempted to bury those killed earlier where prevented from doing so because of the hoodlums.

According to reports, yesterday morning's incident

happened at Kagi village, about three kilometres from Science Secondary School Birnin-Gwari, when mourners had attempted to bury those killed on Friday when a fresh bandit attacked forced them to flee from the burial ground along with the policemen deployed to provide secu-

rity in the area.

It was learnt that the policemen allegedly fled back to Birnin-Gwari town for safety.

Reacting to the attack Birnin-Gwari Vanguard for Security and Good Governance in a Kaduna called on the Federal Government and security agencies to act

fast before the gangsters took over Birnin-Gwari town.

In a statement entitled: "Armed bandits chased out mourners from Graveyard in Birnin-Gwari", the Vanguard said: "Armed bandits has chased away mourners from a grave yard this morning in Kagi village.

Pension firm educates UNN students on financial literacy

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A pension firm, PAL Pensions has expressed the need for early financial planning and entrepreneurship among young Nigerians.

The pension firm, one of the leading pension fund administrators (PFA) gave the charge when it stormed the ancient University of Nigeria Nsukka (UNN), Enugu State, where it engaged the students and staff on entrepreneurship education, financial literacy

and mentorship skills.

The pension group which said the show was part of its repositioning efforts at creating more value for Nigerians, used the opportunity to add UNN to its -youth-focused platform; 'NextU'.

The students were also thrilled by the award winning musician Ice Prince Zamani, who also took the students on mentorship, team work and hard work as necessary ingredients for breaking through in life, qualities that bring the 'NextU' idea to life.

UNN would join University of Lagos, University of Benin, University of Port Harcourt, Obafemi Awolowo University and Ahmadu Bello University admitted last year.

'NextU' is the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative of PAL Pensions focused on providing knowledge and guidance for 'Unleashing the Potentials' of young people on career, finances, entrepreneurship, new media, entertainment and life choices.