

# Gunmen kill five, sack police post, houses in Kaduna



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About five persons were yesterday confirmed dead as gunmen unleashed mayhem on the residents of Zangan village in Takad-Attakar Chiefdom of Kaura Local Government area of Kaduna State.

The incident, which took place on Thursday evening just before dawn, saw the gunmen in their numbers storming the village in a commando style, shooting indiscriminately at anyone in sight. After pursuing those in sight they also set ablaze houses and the only police post in the community.

A source in the community disclosed that at least 5 persons have been confirmed dead, while several others are still missing. An eye witness, Mr. Sunday Bulus, also told journalists that the attackers invaded the community around 4pm on Thursday evening and shot sporadically at the villagers. He said: "In the process, five persons were killed while two others are still missing."

A number of houses including, the new Police outpost were burnt and vandalised.” The Public Relations Officer (PRO) of the Kaduna State Police Command, , DSP Yakubu Sabo, who confirmed the attack however said, investigation had been launched to unravel the identity of the attackers and bring them to book.

The police spokesman said the armed hoodlums stormed the village to kill. “Some armed hoodlums came to the village on Thursday, shooting sporadically and shot one man, named Daniel who was later rushed to the hospital.

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