

# Again, bandits kill six, abduct two in Kaduna community

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Six people have been reportedly killed by armed bandits following an attack on Fadaman Rimi community, Chikun Local Government Area of Kaduna state.

Two others, including a physically challenged person, were also abducted in neighboring community of Kugosi Gadani village, also in Chikun Local Government Area.

The killings in Fadaman Rimi were said to have occurred on Saturday at about

6:00am, while the abduction took place on Thursday.

A resident of Fadaman Rimi community told newsmen on phone that the hoodlums were armed with sophisticated weapons and stormed the village in large number shooting sporadically at anyone in sight.

The attack left six persons dead on the spot while several others sustained various degrees of injuries mainly from gun shots.

The rampaging bandits were also said to have looted properties and rustled cows.

He said, "They came about 6:00am and started shoot-

ing. They were many and armed with sophisticated weapons.

"There was pandemonium as people ran in different directions on hearing sounds of gunshots. They were shooting at people as we were running.

"They looted our property and took away our cows. We are all terrified by this incident" he narrated.

A source said the abduction of the two people in Kugosi Gadani village occurred at about 11:00pm on Thursday when bandits invaded the community.

However when contacted,

DSP Yakubu Sabo, spokesman of the Kaduna State Police Command, said a resident called him over the incident and he was making efforts to verify the information.

"I am just trying to verify, somebody called me some six minutes ago. I think when the incident happened, they didn't even report to the police, I am trying to verify from the community.

"I want to get the picture of what happened, because the police were not contacted... I am trying to get the facts" he said.