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Bandits attack Sokoto, kill 15 people

Bandits have again attacked two local government areas in Sokoto State killing 15 persons and leaving many others injured.

Sokoto State Governor, Aminu Tambuwal who disclosed this on Monday while presenting the 2022 budget

before the State House of Assembly, disclosed that 12 people were killed by bandits in Hlela LG and three others killed in Goronyo LG.

According to him, the attack occurred between Sunday night and early Monday, commiserating with families of those who lost

their lives in the attack.

The attacks came barely a month after bandits invaded Goronyo township where 43 people were confirmed killed.

The fresh attacks are being recorded despite assurances and claims by the government

that it has improved security in the country's North-West zone.

Sokoto has been a den of bandits, with hundreds of locals killed by the dare-devil, carting away cows, kidnapping many people for ran-

som.

Recently, bandits killed over 100 people in a single attack at a market in Sokoto, while in some places, they have imposed taxes on the locals and installed village heads.

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