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① Bandits kill 9, injure 5, rustle cattle in Kaduna communities

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At least nine persons have been killed, five others injured and a yet to be identified number of cows, sheep and goats rustled in three separate attacks across two local government areas of Kaduna State.

The Kaduna State Government has confirmed the attacks and added that more security operatives have been mobilised to the area for patrols.

① Samuel Aruwan, Kaduna State Commissioner of Internal Security and Home Affairs in a statement yesterday said, the first attack took place in Kudu da Gari

settlement in Sabon Birni, Igabi Local Government Area where bandits killed seven residents.

Four other persons were left critically injured and were rushed to a medical facility for treatment after the attack.

② In another attack, bandits invaded a herders' settlement called Ruggar Goshe, on the outskirts of Kangimin Sarki village, Rigachikun, Igabi Local Government Area.

Aruwan said one Auwal Koshe was shot dead by the bandits, who then rustled about 250 goats and sheep from the settlement.

③ "Furthermore, bandits attacked another herders' settlement at Filin Idin Barebare, Zaria LGA, where

they killed one Abubakar Mohammad. One Abubakar Aliyu sustained gunshot injuries to his ribs, and is receiving medical attention. The bandits then rustled an unspecified number of cattle

from the settlement."

In all, the security forces have reported to the Kaduna State Government that nine citizens have been killed, with five injured and hundreds of animals

rustled by bandits during the three attacks.

④ Meanwhile, soldiers have reported that two bandits were neutralised around the outskirts of Tumbau village, Kerawa, also in Igabi Local Government Area.

The bandits were said to be retreating to the Malul forest when they were intercepted by the troops, and two of them were neutralised in the ensuing gunfight, with an AK-47 rifle recovered. Governor Nasir El-Rufai has reacted to the attacks, expressing his grief and prayed for the repose of the souls of the citizens who lost their lives.

He also sent his deepest condolences to the families and wished the injured a speedy recovery.

El-Rufai commended the troops for their alertness and swift response during the engagement which saw two bandits neutralised.



Bandits

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