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

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t least nine persons have been killed, five others injured and a vet to be identified number of cows, sheep and goats rustled in three separate 2 in another attack, bandits 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.

Samuel Aruwan, Kaduna State Commissioner of Internal Security and Home terday said, the first attack took place in Kudu da Gari | Barebare, Zaria LGA, where

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.

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.

"Furthermore, bandits Affairs in a statement yes attacked another herders' settlement at Filin Idin they killed one Abubakar Mohammad. One Abubakar Alivu sustained gunshot injuries to his ribs, and is receiving medical attention. The bandits then rustled an

from the settlement."

In all, the security forces the three attacks. have reported to the Kadu Meanwhile, soldiers have nine citizens have been killed, with five injured and hundreds of animals

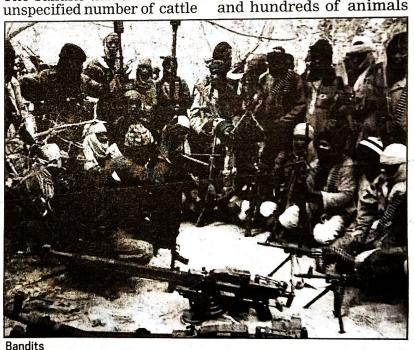
rustled by bandits during

na State Government that proported 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.



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