

# 5 killed, 2 injured as bandits attack Sokoto community

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**T**errorists on Sunday night attacked and killed five persons in Takakume village of Goronyo Local Government Area of Sokoto State.

Local sources say that the perpetrators of the attacks are people who were residents of the communities and have stayed within communities and families in the environment.

Having suffered attacks in the past, the local communities of Takakume village and environs like most of their counterparts formed a vigilance group to forestall further occurrences of the bandits attack and defend themselves.

When the bandits struck, the vigilances made efforts

to repel them, leading to the death of one of members of the bandits, whose corpse the locals recognised as one of the Fulani boys whose parents and grandparents are known.

Reliable sources confirm that two of the bandits also sustained various degrees of gunshot wounds from the locals and were abandoned by their members within Gundumi forest from where they were retrieved by the locals and handed over to security agents.

People of the Eastern zone have continued to express fears over how the Eastern Senatorial axis of the state has become a theatre of gory tales perpetrated by these bandits.

They stated that the recent killing of four innocent women and one man was the worst form of barbarism.

"What happened in Taka-

kume on the night of Sunday, May 8, 2022 was one of the most horrific displays of barbarism by Fulani bandits that attacked the peace loving community.

"Five women and a man were lined up and shot for no reason by persons who lived around their community Takakume is

the only settlement in that area where Fulani were free to enter and go out without fear of being attacked."

However, the

Goronyo Local Government Council Chairman, Hon Abdulwahab Yahaya did not pick his call and did not return it either.

Meanwhile, efforts to hear from the police as at the time of filing this report failed as the State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), did not responded.



Bandits