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Terrorists kill JTF commander, abduct medical doctor, 15 others in fresh Kaduna attack

Terrorists riding on motorcycles and in their numbers on Tuesday night attacked a community in Kaduna suburb killing a civilian Joint Task Force (JTF) Commander and another resident in the area.

The attack took place in Sabon Gero, a community not far from Millennium city in Chikun Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

A medical doctor and 15 other residents, including some family

members of the doctor were also abducted in the attack.

The terrorists stormed the community around 10:30 pm on motorcycles and started shooting sporadically as residents sought hiding places in their houses.

The Kaduna State Police Command and the Kaduna State Government were yet to react to the attack.

New Telegraph gathered that the JTF commander and other members immediately opened fire at the bandits on sighting them.

He was

however not aware they were very close to them and so many.

The terrorists then opened fire and hit the commander on his legs, he fell down and they shot him on the head while the others ran for their lives.

Another resident that was also hit by a bullet, died on the way to the hospital.

According to one of the residents who pleaded anonymity, "two people lost their lives, 16 were abducted, while, six were rescued

during the attack."

He said the attackers might have targeted the house of a medical doctor in the area as they went straight to his residence and abducted him and six members of his family.

"They stormed other houses and abducted nine other people," he said.

Also another member of the JTF who gave his name as Mallam Usman confirmed that their commander had been killed by

the bandits.

"We took his corpse to his wife and later buried him. We are just coming from the burial ground," he said.

Another resident in the area, Jacob said the situation could have been worse, but they quickly informed neighbouring communities who came out to assist them chase the terrorists away.

"That's how we were able to rescue six abducted persons," he said.



Terrorists

Man, 26, jailed two years for cybercrime in Kwara

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ILORIN

One Olukayode Emmanuel Olamilekan, 26, from Akure, the Ondo State capital, has been sentenced to two years imprisonment by a Federal High Court sitting in Ilorin.

2022 during a sting operation at the state capital following intelligence reports on the activities of fraudsters in the area.

Investigations into the matter revealed that Olukayode, who has no defined job, specialise in internet fraud and had benefited several millions of naira from his fraudulent activities.

printed from his devices, which were admitted in evidence by the court. Ola, therefore, urged the court to convict the defendant in line with his guilty plea and the exhibits tendered before it.

Justice Sani, in his judgment, said that he found merit in the case of the prosecution and