

Terrorists kill 5 hunters, abduct scores of travellers

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A rmed bandits numbering about one hundred yesterday evening killed five hunters and abducted an unspecified number of travellers to Kontagora along Garin Gabas in Rafi Local Government Area of Niger State.

New Telegraph reliably gathered that the terrorists came in with about

50 motorcycles carrying two persons, taking over the road, stopped motorists and abducted unconfirmed number of passengers.

A reliable source living in the area told our Correspondent that the number of passengers abducted are yet unknown as about five vehicles had their passengers abducted.

The source stated that the hunters who responded to the distress call were overpowered and five of

them were killed and five others seriously injured.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Abiodun Wasiu said he is out of town for the Senior Police Officers Conference and Retreat in Owerri, Imo State, but promised to get back to our Correspondent once he gets information about the attack.

However, as at the time of filing this report no response was gotten.