

Bandits attack Kebbi community, kill village head, 3 others, abduct many

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Bandits have invaded Tunga Rafin Community in Aguié Local Government Area of Kebbi State and killed four persons, including a village head.

The incident which

occurred on Wednesday night, when the bandits attacked the village, killing four and injuring many, according to a local account, the bandits numbering over 70 invaded the remote village at night killing the village head whose name was given as Abubakar Magaji (Sabo Rafi) and one other person.

He further pointed out that the bandits also killed two other persons they encountered on the way as they fled the community.

A member of the community who also spoke to our corre-

spondent under condition of anonymity said they also abducted the wife and child of the village head after slaughtering him.

"They fled the community when they realised our men were gathering to counter their attack," he said.

He said it's the first time bandits attacked the village even though other neighbouring communities had suffered attacks from the bandits many times in recent past.

"We didn't know they will be attacking our community soon, though they had attacked some communities in this area many times.

"Our men came out in large number to repel their attack on the community, but they killed our village head and three others and ran away," the local said.

When contacted, the Police PPRO in the state, SP Nafiu Abubakar said they are yet to confirm the incident. He promised to get back to our correspondent, but he didn't before going to press.



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Kano: Fire destroys N20m property, kills 15 persons in October

The Kano State Fire Service has said that 15 persons were killed and property worth N20 million destroyed in various fire incidents in the

erty worth N43.3 million from 35 fire incidents during the period.

He said that the service responded to 32 rescue calls and six false alarms from