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Gunmen have killed two persons and injured several others in the Central Market of Gandi District in Rabah Local Government Area of Sokoto State.

The chairman of the local government council, Alhaji Yahaya Abdullahi Gandi who confirmed the attack in an interview in Sokoto, disclosed that the bandits also rustled several domestic animals and abducted some people for possible ransom.

Rabah Local Government is

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among the worst hit areas witnessing high level insurgency activities in the East Senatorial District of the state.

According to the chairman, the bandits also burnt many motorcycles and vehicles belonging to members of the communities.

He explained that the insurgents stormed the market around 2pm on the fateful day before the commencement of Friday Congregational prayers and started shooting sporadically.

He noted that security person-

nel responded immediately with the assistance of vigilance groups and as a result normalcy was restored immediately in the area.

He revealed that the attackers came two weeks after a similar one was carried out at Rarah Market by suspected bandits during which nine vehicles were burn.

Gandi also commended people of the area for their support and co-operation in that regard and called for sustenance of such efforts for prevailing of peace and stability in the area.