

Gunmen invade 2 Kwara communities, kill 1

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Gunmen have invaded two communities in Baruten local government area of Kwara State, killing one person in the process.

Sources said the gunmen also carted away huge cash and phones during the operation.

It was gathered that the first attack by the gunmen took place in Gure community where one person was killed, while the latest happened at Boriya community.

The Chairman of Baruten Local Government Area, AbdulRasheed Lafia, confirmed that one person was killed during the attack that took place in Gure.

The spokesman for Kwara State Police Command, Okasanmi Ajayi, described the latest incident "as an armed robbery attack on a trader in Boriya, where money and handsets were stolen.

"No death, no injury and it wasn't an attack on a community against another as far as the command is aware," Ajayi said.

The Speaker of the state House of Assembly, Engr Yakubu Danladi-Saliyu, who hailed from Baruten LGA, condemned the attacks in both communities.

Danladi-Saliyu, in a statement issued on Saturday, assured that the government would do everything possible to avert recurrence of the unfortunate incidents.