

2...kill four, abduct 18 in Sokoto village

The police have confirmed the killing of four people following an attack in Giyawa village in the Goronyo Local Government Area of Sokoto State by gunmen on Thursday.

Spokesman ASP Ahmed Rufai said on Channels TV that 18 people were initially abducted by the assailants that carted away valuables including livestock.

He, however, said seven of the abductees later escaped and returned to their community where many residents have fled for safety.

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The police said they were on the trail of the assailants.

Rufai said: "We are dedicated to restoring normalcy in Giyawa village and its environs, sparing no effort to bring those responsible to justice and provide the shattered community with the security and peace it so needs."