

Bandits kill 1, cart away mobile phones at Danfodiyo varsity neighbouring communities

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Unknown gunmen killed one person and injured four others when they stormed the neighbouring community of Usmanu Danfodiyo University Sokoto, Friday night.

The operation officer in the Office of the Chief Security of the University, Rufa'i Umar Rade confirmed that the school received the report of the incident of the bandit attack on Dundaye Bakin Gulbi last night.

The official also said that the information making rounds that the bandits attacked the university were false.

He disclosed that the bandits destroyed the MTN network mast and carted away many mobile phones belonging to community members.

Also, a resident in the area, who pleaded anonymity, said the attackers shot dead one person and wounded another four who are now hospitalized.

One of the students of the university said during the attacks that the bandit blocked all the routes linking to the university from Kwalkwalawa village and started shooting sporadically.

He noted that the attack, which is the second this year, had signalled security threat to the university community.

Meanwhile, attempts to speak with the Vice Chancellor of the university, Prof Lawal Suleiman Bilbis failed as his phone was switched off.

Our correspondent in the state who visited the university on Sunday was told the VC had travelled out of the state.

He reports that some of the students were seen in different locations reading their books while others were seen at the matriculation hall practising cultural display.

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