

Over 30 killed as bandits, security outfit clash in Niger

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Over 30 persons are feared killed at Dogon-Dawa Community in Mariga Local Government Area of Niger State, following a gun duel between bandits and a volunteer security outfit, "Yan Sa Kai".

It was learnt that the clash between the said security outfit and the suspected bandits which occurred over the weekend left scores of bandits killed or injured.

According to findings, the Yan Sa Kai were trailing the suspected bandits' movement into their hideout when they were unexpectedly ambushed leading to casualties from both sides after a serious exchange of gun fire.

Sources who pleaded anonymity said there were casualties from the bandits side, but refused to say exactly the number of them injured or killed

as well. Confirming the incident, chairman of Mariga Local Government Council, Abbas Kasuwar Garba, who expressed concern, added that, the state government will investigate the circumstances that led to the incident.

During an interview, the chairman said farmers are now preparing for the farming season.



Bandits

Taiwo Jimoh

Operatives of the Lagos State Police Command have arrested three wanted robbery suspects, who allegedly robbed a victim of his cash and valuables estimated at N4 million in 2023.

The state Police Public Relation Officer (PPRO), SP Benjamin Hundayin in a statement on Sunday said that the victim (name withheld) came to Ikomdu Police Divi.