

Bandits kill 2, kidnap 30 in Matawalle's village

Bandits on Friday invaded Maradun town, the headquarters of Maradun Local Government Area of Zamfara State killing two people and abducting over 30 others.

Maradun is the hometown of the former governor of the state

and present Minister of State for Defence Bello Matawalle.

Although, police authorities in the state are yet to comment on the incident, an indigene of the town said the bandits stormed the town around 1 am on Friday with so-

phisticated weapons.

He said they fired indiscriminately to scare residents. According to him, the bandits went from house to house to abduct residents of the town.

Another indigene of the area said the bandits who stormed the town early Friday shooting sporadically and ransacking houses.

She said that although the number of the abducted persons was yet to be ascertained, the bandits could have abducted 30 persons.