

Three Feared Dead, Scores Kidnapped as Gunmen Invade Zamfara Communities

Three persons were reportedly killed on Sunday after gunmen suspected to be bandits invaded some communities under Gusau Local Government Area of Zamfara State.

An unspecified number of villagers, mostly women, were said to have been kidnapped during the assault.

Some of the villages said to have been attacked include, Geba, Tsakuwa, Gidan Kada, Gidan Kaura, and a couple of others, all within Gusau LGA.

A witness from one of the affected communities who spoke under anonymity

explained that the bandits, who were on motorcycles, were moving from village to village on Sunday looting shops and houses, looking for food items, and also abducting people, mostly women.

According to him, the bandits operated for several hours within the villages without the intervention of security agents who were not around during the attacks.

"They were in the area for many hours where they searched from house to house, looking for food items and other valuables," the witness stressed.