

Bandits Kill One, Abducts 17 Women, Children in Katsina Community

Hunters kill scores of kidnappers, rescue 40 captives in Taraba

Francis Sardauna in Katsina
and Wole Ayodele in Jalingo

No fewer than 17 women and children were abducted by bandits in fresh onslaught on Burdugau community in Malumfashi Local Government Area of Katsina State last Sunday.

This is just as 40 kidnap

victims were yesterday rescued by local hunters who raided where they were being held captive on the Gongon Maliki Mountain in Yorro Local Government Area of Taraba State.

A resident of the community, Muhammed Adam, who confirmed the incident to THISDAY yesterday, said the

hoodlums invaded the agrarian community on Sunday at about 8 p.m.

He said the criminals killed one person and also rustled

hundreds of cattle, sheep and goats belonging to residents of the community during the attack.

Adam decried the resurgence of banditry in Malumfashi

West, adding that 70 percent of the people in the Burdugau community have fled their ancestral home for fear of the criminals' attack.

He said: "Yesterday (Sunday) these dreaded bandits invaded our community, Burdugau of Malumfashi LGA at around 8 p.m."

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Igbawase Ukumba in Lafia

The Nasarawa State House of

by the state Governor, Abdullahi Sule.

Speaker of the Assembly, Danladi

them on their well-deserved appointments, urged them not to fail when discharging their duties

Commission, Sale Barde Keana, expressed their appreciation to Governor Sule and the Assembly