

Armed bandits wipe out entire family in Adamawa

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YOLA—ARMED bandits numbering about 40 weekend held hostage the resident of Namtari town in Yola-South Local Government area of Adamawa State.

The head of the vigilante group in the town, one Malam Bappaji and his entire family were murdered by the rampaging bandits.

Confirming the incident to Newsmen yesterday in Yola, the spokesman of the Adamawa state police command, Bilyaminu Bello (ASP) said the gunmen held the entire town hostage for over three hours.

He said the robbers raided

the village undisturbed for hours after blocking all roads into and out of the town.

According to source from the area, the robbers after their successful operation headed to the resident of the leader of the vigilantee group.

The source added that the robbers shot their victim several times, but bullets could not penetrate him. It added that they robbers then tied him to a stake, poured petrol on him and set him ablaze.

"After burning Bappaji, the robbers killed his wife and daughter. Even his domestic animal were neither spared", the source added.