

# Breaking: 14 killed as vigilantes, bandits clash in Katsina

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KATSINA – FOURTEEN people have been reported killed in Kankara Local Government Area of Katsina State as members of vigilante group and armed bandits clashed.

The incident leading to the death of 14 persons was said to have occurred in Tsamiyar Jino village in Kankara local government area.



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The Spokesperson of the Katsina State Police Command, SP Gambo Isah confirmed the incident.

SP Isah said the incident started when members of the vigilante group decided to launch an attack on the bandits in their hideout (forest) killing seven of them and resultant of a fierce battle where the bandits also killed seven of the vigilante members.

According to him: “the vigilante members launched an attack on the bandits in the forest. They had a fierce battle and as a result of this about seven bandits were killed by the vigilante group and also about seven vigilantes also killed by the bandits.

“Bandits have taken away their corpse.