

Again, bandits kill 7, injure 5 in Southern Kaduna

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***WHILE** mourning the gruesome killings in Giwa Local Government Area of Kaduna State, another tragedy struck in the state when gunmen invaded Maro village near Kajuru in Kachia Local Government Areas of Kaduna State.

Seven natives were killed, while five sustained injuries.

A source said: "The gunmen descended on the area in a commando style. They were in large numbers, shooting sporadically. Seven persons died, while five sustained injuries."

Kaduna State Police Command confirmed the incident, saying the attack took place Wednesday evening.

The State Police Public Relations Officer, Mohammed Jalige, said normalcy had returned to the affected village.

Jalige said the police had evacuated both the dead bodies and those injured to Kachia General Hospital.

The police spokesman said: "The Command has received a sad information from DPO Kachia that on 12/2/2020 at about 1915hrs some unknown gunmen in military uniform invaded, Maro Village a bor-

der community between Kajuru and Kachia local government all of Kaduna state.

"The armed men entered the village market in a vehicle and started shooting sporadically and in the process shot some people.

"On receipt of the information, DPO Kajuru and Kachia immediately mobilized patrol teams to the area to restore normalcy but unfortunately seven (7) persons were found dead and five (5) were injured.

"Both the dead and in-

jured victims were evacuated by the Police to Kachia general hospital. The dead bodies deposited in the mortuary, while the injured are currently receiving treatment at the same hospital. Normalcy has since been restored in the area.

Jalige said the command had launched investigation and manhunt for the fleeing bandits, with a view to bringing the perpetrators of this barbaric act of criminality to justice.

"The command is deep-

ly saddened by the unfortunate incident and has already beefed up security in the area to ensure no further break dawn of law.

"The command Calls on the general public to promptly report any suspicious activities or persons to the nearest security agencies with a view to proactively preventing re-occurrence of such dastardly act against the law abiding citizens of the State," he said.

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"Try to see how our sim registration will be linked up to our national identification card.

"As part of what they have sent to us, some responded that there are issues that we must address.

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"In the document policy we have sent, we say possibly three, as part of regulation the board; we said possibly, possibly is not final. So it is flexible. This is