

# News

## Gunmen attack Katsina communities, kill man, abduct two sisters, dentist

**T**RAGEDY struck at Gidangizo village in Faskari Local Government Area of Katsina State, yesterday, as gunmen killed a man and abducted two sisters.

The deceased, Nasiru Halilu, 37 reportedly engaged the bandits in an argument when they stormed his house in the early hours of the day, demanding money.

This, residents said, prompted the bandits to shoot him dead when they sensed that the encounter would prove fruitless.

Witness added that the gunmen invaded several houses in the village demanding food items and other valuables before they escaped with two children of one Alhaji Mudi.

Sources disclosed that four victims whose names were not immediately known were injured in the attack, which lasted less than an hour.

It was further gathered that the bandits, who were no fewer than 12, stormed the village armed with AK-47 rifles on motorcycles.

Similarly, suspected hoodlums Tuesday night at Mahuta, Danudume Local Government Area of Katsina State, reportedly abducted a health worker, injured several persons and rustled domestic animals and carted away other valuables in the attack.

The kidnap victim, whose name could not be immediately ascertained, is said to be a dentist in one of the general hospitals in the state.

Police Public Relations Officer in Katsina State, Gambo Isah, who confirmed the Gidangizo incident, said he should be given some time to clarify the Mahuta attack.