

Gunmen kill 70-yr-old, 6 others in S'Kaduna

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**Burn 13 houses, 2 shops*

**El-Rufai condemns attack, directs immediate relief intervention*

FOLLOWING the killing of seven natives in Southern Kaduna on Thursday night, Governor Nasiru Ahmed El-Rufai of Kaduna State has directed the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) to take inventory of the damages incurred and provide relief materials to the Gora Gan community with immediate effect.

The security agencies

carrying out internal security operations in parts of southern Kaduna State have reported that Gora Gan community in Zangon Kataf local government came under attack Thursday night.

Samuel Aruwan, Commissioner, Ministry of Internal Security and Home Affairs, said yesterday that the security agencies, comprising the military and police, reported that Gora Gan

community was attacked on several fronts, including the market area and houses stretching towards the Tudun Wada area of Gora Gan.

He said "troops repelled the attackers, stabilized the general area and retrieved corpses of seven persons:

Peter Akaho (70), Ayuba Steven Sheyin (67), Jummai Ayuba (55), Ishaya Joel (35), Yakubu Saviour (14), Ayuba Goodluck (11) and Patience Ayuba (6)."

According to

him, "Security agencies further reported that one person was injured in the attacks, while 13 houses and two shops were burnt in the attack. "Troops of Operation Safe Haven (OPSH), Special Forces of the Defence Headquarters and police personnel are trailing the attackers."

"Governor Nasir El-Rufai has condemned the killings of innocent citizens, describing them as barbaric and inhuman. "