Bandits invade Niger community, kill 3, abduct village head

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THREE people were reportedly killed and several houses burnt down as bandits struck again in Madaka village in Rafi local Government Area of Niger State, yesterday.

It was gathered that the invasion started at about 11 am till about 2pm unabated after which the village Head of Madaka was also abducted.

The Chief of Staff to Rafi LG Chairman, Mohammed Mohammed, said three persons were killed: leader of the vigilante group in the village, Isyaku Alhassan; his son, Abdulhamid Isyaku, and one other person whose name is not known yet.

The abducted Village Head was recently released after spending three months in the den of his captors

The villagers are said to have fled their community for safety.