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## Irate youths free arrested bandits in Southern Kaduna

### ●As bandits kill one, injure 3 in Zangon Kataf

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**B**ANDITS that reportedly killed one person and injured three others, who were arrested by security agents in Southern Kaduna were forcibly freed from custody by youths in the area, who also aided their escape.

It was gathered that the

bandits killed one John Isah during the attack at a recreation centre in Wawan Rafi village, Zangon Kataf where Fidelix Jacob, Abraham Isah and Philemon Adamu were injured.

The security agents said two AK-47 rifles were recovered, with over 43 rounds of ammunition from two persons, Malachi Akut and Gabas Gaje.

"They were immediately arrested for further interrogation."

According to the security agents, "while the troops were trailing the bandits, an irate mob comprising youths and others launched a violent protest and forcibly freed the arrested suspects from custody and aided their escape.

"Governor Nasir el-Rufai

expressed sadness at the report, and prayed for the repose of the soul of the dead, while wishing the injured speedy recovery.

"The governor frowned at the disruption of security operation and further directed security agent to proceed with thorough investigations into the attack and subsequent protests. Investigations into the incidents are in progress."