

## Bandits kill 6 in 3 Katsina communities

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**G**UNMEN-suspected to be bandits have in the wee hours of yesterday killed no fewer than six persons in three communities in Sabuwa Local Government Area of Katsina State.

A source in the area told *Vanguard* that the incident happened when the heavily armed bandits were passing by and clashed with residents along the road.

The source said the bandits shot sporadically, leading to the death of the six persons.

According to the source, the bandits shot at four persons in Sayau Kasuwa, one in Unguwa Nakaba and the other person in Sayau Malamai.

The source said: "The incident happened in the midnight around 00:40am when the bandits were passing by with their guns and suddenly clashed with some people on the way. They shot sporadically killing four persons in Sayau kasuwa.

"They also shot one in Unguwa Nakaba and another in Sayau Malamai. Three died on the spot and the three others were rushed to Funtua General Hospital where they eventually died around 3:00am."

Contacted, spokesperson of Katsina State Police Command, Gambo Isah, promised to get across to the DPO of the area and get back to our correspondent.

### Police arrest 3 kidnappers, rescue victim in Delta

Meanwhile, Delta State Police Command, yesterday, confirmed the arrest of three suspected kidnappers and the rescue of their victim.

The command's acting spokesman, Edeafe Bright, who confirmed the development, identified the victim as Peter Okologo.

Bright said the suspects were arrested on Saturday by operatives of the Rapid Response Team of the 'A' Division, Warri, led by its Divisional Police Officer (DPO), CSP Tanko Mahmud.

### Arrest 2 suspected kidnappers in Zaria

Also, the abductors of two housewives in Kofar-Gayan Low-Cost Zaria on Sunday have been arrested by the police.

Kaduna State Police Command's Police Public Relations Officer, Mohammed Jalige, who confirmed the arrest in Zaria, yesterday, said the police were on top of the situation, adding that investigation into the matter was ongoing.

In a related development, police operatives in Kogi State rescued a man abducted on April 25 at PYN junction on Ajaokuta-Lokoja road.

The command spokesman, DSP William Aya, yesterday, in Lokoja, revealed that two AK-47 rifles and 29 rounds of live ammunition were recovered from the kidnappers' den.