



# Soldier kills 3, injures 13 others in Borno

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● 3 more corpses discovered in Kaduna LGAs

A soldier attached to Operation Hadin Kai, 7 Division reportedly killed three civilians and injured 13 others in Mafa Local Government of Borno state, yesterday.

It was gathered that the victims were killed when the soldier (name withheld) recklessly opened fire on

people in Mafa town.

An eyewitness said the soldier was said to be under the influence of psychotropic substances.

He said: "The lifeless bodies of three persons are at Mafa presently while many people have sustained gunshot wounds," adding that the military authority later disarmed and arrested the soldier.

## 3 more corpses discovered in Jema'a, Kaura LGAs

Meanwhile, three corpses of some citizens allegedly killed by a mob, Monday, in two locations in Kaura and Jema'a Local Government Areas of Kaduna State have been recovered by security agencies.

The Kaduna State Commissioner,

Ministry of Internal Security and Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan, in a statement, yesterday, said the corpse picked around Kagoro Roundabout has been identified as the remains of one Ibrahim Isiyaku (Danasabe) of 143, Bauchi Street, Kafanchan.

Two other corpses recovered at a location named 'Binzom' behind the Kafanchan campus of Kaduna State University (KASU) have also been identified as the remains of Ibrahim Rilwanu and Lawali Zubairu, both of 5, Emir Road, Kafanchan.

This brings the total reported death toll from Sunday's attacks and the ensuing violence to 37.

## 3 killed in fresh bandits/herdsmen attack on Benue community

By Peter Duru

**MAKURDI**—At least three persons were reportedly killed in a fresh attack by bandits and herdsmen in Yoyo community, Katsina-Ala Local Government Area of Benue State.

Vanguard gathered that the attack, which took place in the early hours of yesterday, also left several persons injured while many have fled their homes for fear of being killed.

According to a source in the area, "the gunmen made up of late Gana's men and herdsmen stormed the community at about 2 am and started shooting sporadically.

Those killed were attempting to flee when they were gunned down and several others sustained injuries."

Chairman of Katsina-Ala LGA, Mr Alfred Atera, who confirmed the attack and the alliance between late Gana's loyalists and the herdsmen, said: "We heard that Gana's boys are currently in alliance with some herdsmen to attack our villagers.

"That is what they are doing now. Late in the night, I heard that the herdsmen in alliance with Gana boys went to attack people in Yoyo and I was told that three people were killed.

"The information at our disposal is that anytime Gana

boys want to attack any community, they plan it with the herdsmen, who help them carry out the attack. They invite the herdsmen to come and cause mayhem in the land, and we learnt they are living together in the bush.

"For now, we have calmed the situation. We have combed the entire place and we are not allowing them to cluster in one place again. Anywhere that we see that they have formed a camp, we will destroy it so as not to allow them settle to plan attacks as they threatened."

Contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer, Catherine Anene, said she was yet to receive details of the attack.

## Attacks in Kafanchan

In a related incident on Monday, the Fountain of Life Baptist Church, Kafanchan was attacked and its glass windows shattered.

Furthermore, on Monday, a bus belonging to the Baptist School of Health Technology, Kafanchan was attacked and vandalised. The driver of the bus, one Bamaayi, sustained machete injuries and is receiving treatment at a clinic.

In another development, security agencies have reported that some hoodlums attacked and burnt down two herders' settlements in Zauru and Kurdan in Zangon Kataf LGA.

Aruwan said: "Citizens are reminded to comply fully with the 24-hour curfew, which remains in force in Kaura and Jema'a LGAs. This will enable security agencies to work effectively towards preventing further violence.

"Search patrols by security agencies are being sustained in the area. Emerging updates will be communicated to the public."

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