Bandits kill 3, kidnap 22 in Birnin-Gwari LGA

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KADUNA—Bandits have reportedly attacked farmers in different communities in Birnin-Gwari LGA of Kaduna State, killing three.

The hoodlums also kidnapped 22 locals and snatched their

motorcycles.

Chairman of Birnin-Gwari Emirate Progressive Union, BEPU, Ishaq Kasai, told journalists, yesterday, that on September 24, 2022, about 7:30p.m., the bandits invaded Hayin Gada of Damari community in Kazage Ward, killed two locals namely, Sanusi Zubairu and Kabiru Zubairu.

He said the bandits kidnapped 12 persons and looted shops in the same community during the attack.

He said: "On same Saturday, another group of bandits killed one and kidnapped six persons at Farm Centre near Birnin-Gwari/Kaduna Road. The bandits also kidnapped four others at Dajin Jangali and seized three motorcycles from farmers at Kamfanin Doka area.

"BEPU observes with serious concern the way the armed bandits continue to invade various communities and loot goods at shops unchallenged.

"The union will never relent in its continuous call on relevant authorities to intensify effort towards combating terrorist activities in Birnin-Gwari LGA, especially at this early crop harvesting period."