

Waje attack: Police confirm killing of 15 farmers in Kebbi

At Waje village in Danko/Wasagu Local Government Area of Kebbi State, gunmen suspected to be bandits killed 15 farmers and injured at least three others on Saturday night

A resident of the village, Malam Abdullahi, said that the bandits stormed the village at night wielding high-caliber firearms.

Upon arrival, he said they began shooting indiscriminately, killing fifteen farmers and injuring at least three others.

“We saw a mass of people on motorcycles carrying guns. The farmers were about to leave their farms after the day’s work when the bandits invaded and started shooting,” he said.

Spokesperson of Kebbi State police command, CSP Nafiu Abubakar, who confirmed the attack, however, said only ten people were killed, explaining that the three others injured in the attack were currently receiving treatment at a health facility.

“Yes, we are aware of the Waje attack by armed bandits, but only ten people were killed,” he stated.

Meanwhile, the Deputy Governor of Kebbi State, Umar Abubakar Tafida, who visited the ravaged village, donated N24million on behalf of the state government.

The deputy governor, who confirmed that 15 persons were killed in the attack, said: “We are here on behalf of the governor of Kebbi State, Nasir Idris, to sympathize with you over the attack. The attack is hereby condemned, and such a dastardly act has no place in our society.”