

Kaduna: Bandits Kill Six Farmers In Birnin Gwari LGA

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The Birnin Gwari Emirate Progressives Union (BEPU) has condemned the killing of six farmers by armed bandits in Kuyello District and called on the Federal Government and Kaduna State Government to intensify security operations to prevent a food crisis.

In a statement signed by its Chairman, Dr. Isah Muhammad, BEPU said the victims were attacked and killed on Monday, June 22, 2026, while working on farmlands in Kujijiro, Eastern [Birnin Gwari Local Government Area \(LGA\)](#).

The union described the incident as "particularly disturbing" because Kuyello and other eastern communities continue to suffer attacks despite efforts to restore peace.

BEPU warned that continued attacks on farmers pose a serious threat to stability and could force many to abandon their farms this season.

"If urgent and decisive action is not taken, many farmers may become afraid to return to their farms. Such a situation will not only affect Birnin Gwari but may also lead to reduced food production, higher food prices and economic difficulties across Kaduna State and Northern Nigeria," the statement said.

BEPU stressed that Birnin Gwari is "one community with a shared history and a common future," adding that "as long as any part remains unsafe, true peace cannot be said to exist."

The group called on the Minister of Defence, the National Security Adviser, the Nigerian Armed Forces, the Nigeria Police Force and other security agencies to intensify operations in Kuyello and the wider Eastern Birnin Gwari area.

It also urged the Kaduna State Government to strengthen security presence and support to protect lives and property.

BEPU commiserated with the bereaved families and prayed for the repose of the deceased. It urged residents to remain calm, remain united and cooperate with security agencies by providing useful information.

The body reaffirmed its commitment to working with the government and security agencies to ensure that Birnin Gwari "never returns to the dark days of widespread killings, kidnappings and fear."