

Hoodlums hack man to death at Gasakpa village

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A middle-aged man has been hacked to death by some hoodlums at Anguwar-Madaki, Gasakpa village, in Gawu ward of Abaji Area Council of the Federal Capital Territory.

A resident said the incident happened recently around 11:47 pm after residents have retired to their houses.

The resident added that the hoodlums, six in number, armed with

cutlasses, invaded the house of the victim and killed him.

He said the hoodlums came on two motorcycles after the victim returned from Gawu market, where he sold some of his farm produce and came home with undisclosed amount of money.

The villager said that the hoodlums parked their motorcycles at the back yard of the victim's house, before they forcefully opened his door and machete him, adding

that one of the hoodlums was nabbed after his motorcycle was flagged down by members of the vigilante group operating in the area.

"It was the screaming of the man that woke me up and I rushed into his room, where I met him on the floor in the pool of his own blood and I ran out to raise an alarm," he said.

City News learnt that three out of the six hoodlums were later apprehended by the vigilante group and were

taken to a police outpost at Gawu.

When contacted, the Gwagwalada Divisional Police Officer, Mr. Patrick Daaor, said the division received a phone call about the incident, prompting him to mobilise his men to go to the community on Monday.

He said it took them four hours to arrive the village, disclosing that four suspects have already been arrested in connection with the incident as investigation is still ongoing.

