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Gunmen kill village head, two others in Bauchi

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Unknown gunmen on Saturday shot dead the District Head of Soro Village, Alhaji Abdurrahman Isa Baba and two others in Ganjuwa Local Government Area of Bauchi State.

It was learnt that the gunmen who carted away large sum of money after the incident, killed the 45 years old district head and the other two persons on Saturday night.

A source who spoke to our correspondent on condition of anonymity said “the gunmen who were six in number stormed the village on Saturday night with guns and opened fire on the district head of Soro village and one of his relatives that was with him in his sitting room and collected undisclosed amount of money. On their way out after the operation, they shot another person they met outside the building”.

The Bauchi State Police Command Public Relations Officer, Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Haruna Mohammed who confirmed the incident to newsmen, said that the incident occurred at about 7:00 pm on Saturday.

According to him, six gunmen suspected to be armed bandits stormed Soro Town in Ganjuwa LGA of Bauchi State and killed the District Head, Abdurrahman Isa Baba, a 45-year-old man, and two other traders, carted away undisclosed amount of money from their victims and escaped to unknown destination.

Haruna said combined security forces visited the scene and rushed the victims to the hospital.

He said the area had been cordoned off and efforts are being intensified to arrest the fleeing suspects saying “investigation has since commenced to fish out the dreaded bandits terrorising the area”.

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