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Boko Haram gunmen on sustained attacks of villages had yesterday killed at least six locals in a Gwoza village, officials said.

The villages of Saha and Bulabuli-Pegin Barawa in Gwoza local government area were attacked in the early hours of yesterday by gunmen whom local witnesses said came in Toyota Hilux vehicles and motorcycles armed with Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and petrol-bombs.

"It was God that spared our lives yesterday morning, because three of our neighbours were shot dead, while the other three family members were also killed by slitting their throats, after tying their hands to the backs", Pirda Tada a survivor who spoke to newsmen on phone from the area said.

"Some houses were also torched with the petrol-bombs they came with on motorcycles, chanting God is great in Arabic, before pursuing our people fleeing for safety."

The police has not confirmed the attack officially but sources within Borno state police command said the report was brought before the Commissioner of Police, Mr Lawan Tanko.

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