

Bandits kill six in Kwara



Gunmen suspected to be bandits have killed six persons, including a vigilance member in **Kwara State**

The incident happened on Monday this week in the forest of Kaiama and Baruten local government areas of the state.

Spokesperson of the command, Aderoun Ejire-Adeyemi, said 10 armed men stormed the Ilesha Baruba Motor Park and opened fire at civilians at a nearby relaxation spot. Alhaji Ja'awire, AbdulJabar, Mohammed Nasamu, and three others lost their lives, while two others sustained serious gunshot injuries.

The command added that on the same day a Kemanji-based vigilante group on patrol encountered suspected bandits at the Kainji National Park.

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There was a gun duel during which three of the suspected bandits had gunshot wounds and a member of the vigilante, Yusuf Samba, was shot. He died later.

An informant, who admitted to collaborating with a group of bandits, had been arrested, she added.

Earlier, a delegation of Governor Abdulraman AbdulRazaq alongside top military chiefs and other security personnel visited Kaiama to assess security concerns and reinforce inter-agency collaboration across border communities.

The government assured residents of Kaiama, Baruten, and adjoining communities of adequate security deployments.