

6 die in herdsmen, farmers' clash

SIX persons were killed at the weekend in a bloody clash between herdsmen and farmers in Korenganuwa village, Tsafe Local Government Area of Zamfara.

Eyewitnesses said the clash left several Fulani cattle rearers and local farmers seriously injured.

The witnesses said trouble started when migrant herdsmen from the neighbouring Niger Republic invaded some farms in the village with their cattle.

This led to the destruction of produce and animal feeds valued at millions of naira.

During the clash, the herdsmen were alleged to have shot dead three persons before fleeing the

village, while the three others died at the Federal Medical Centre, Gùsau.

When NAN visited the medical centre, four persons were still receiving attention.

Sources said six persons, including the village head, had been arrested in connection with the incident.

Efforts to contact the state Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Lawal Abdullahi, failed as he was said to have travelled out of the state on official assignment.

However, a source at the police command headquarters, who asked for anonymity, confirmed the clash and the subsequent arrest of six persons.