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Gunmen kill 6, injure 6 others in Plateau

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TRAGEDY struck at the weekend in Lamba Gyamba community of Wase Local Government Area of Plateau State, when some gunmen swooped on the community, killing six people.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that the attackers made incursion into the community on Saturday, at about 1.00 a.m. and shot the six people in their sleep and injured six others, while trying to escape into the nearby bush.

According to an inhabitant of the community, Ibrahim Idris, the assailants, numbering about 50, on entering the community, released several gunshots into the air before proceeding to the houses of those they killed, adding that the operation lasted for just 30 minutes before they retreated into the nearby bush.

He said those who sustained injuries were taken to Dengi General Hospital in Kanam Local Government Area of the state for treatment, adding that the attack was made possible for the marauders, because of the withdrawal of men of the Special Task Force deployed to the community and their redeployment to Borno State without replacement.

The Special Task Force, Media and Information Officer, Captain Ikedichi Iweha, confirmed that an incident of that nature occurred, but could not confirm the casualty figure as of the time of filing this report.

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