

Gunmen kill six inside viewing centre in Zamfara

THE police in Zamfara State have confirmed that bandits attacked and killed six persons in the early hours of Wednesday, in Badarawa Village of Shinkafi Local Government Area.

However, a report from the *British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)*

said that 11 people were killed in the attack that took place in a viewing centre in the village.

Police Public Relations Officer, Superintendent

Mohammed Shehu, confirmed the death of six people to the *News Agency of Nigeria (NAN)* in Gusau, the state capital, on Thursday.

He said that the police received a distress call from the village at about 12:15 a.m. and quickly mobilised security to the area.

He said that a combined team of the police and soldiers on operation in the area moved in immediately.

He, however, said that due to the terrain of the area, the bandits fled before the arrival of the police.

"Unfortunately, I can confirm to you that six persons were killed while 10 others were injured.

The police image maker

said that those killed were identified as members of the affected community.

He said further that the patrol team had combed the affected area to arrest the bandits, just he appealed to members of the community and its environs to inform the nearest security post of any suspicious movement.

NAN, however, reported that when the Speaker of the state's House of Assembly, Alhaji Sanusi Rikiji, visited the village on condolence, members of the community said that 11 were killed while 24 were injured and hospitalised.



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