

① Bandits open fire on travellers in Kaduna, kill 6 ②

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BANDITS on Thursday opened fire on travellers on the Kaduna-Birnin Gwari Road and killed six persons in the process.

This was contained in a statement on Friday by the Commissioner for Internal Security and Home Affairs, Samuel Aruwan.

The statement also said six travellers sustained injuries

and were currently receiving treatment in a hospital.

It said the bandits who were on the run from aggressive patrols in the Birnin Gwari general area, had taken to the highway around Ungwan Dangedda and shot at several vehicles.

The statement said: "The driver of one commercial vehicle was hit and lost control of the vehicle which somersaulted several times

before coming to a stop. The bandits then fled the location.

"Rescue efforts revealed that six persons died on the spot from the crash and they are Abdurrashid Ya'u, Sa'idu Ya'u, Ramatu Ya'u, an unidentified infant, Suwaiba Ali and Sulaiman Ustaz.

"Ubale Yahuza, Rabi'u Ibrahim, Umar Musa, Saude Yusuf, Mohammed Aminu and Kadima Mercy, who

were travelling in a separate vehicle, sustained injuries."

The statement quoted the state governor, Nasir El-Rufai, as expressing sadness at the report and praying for the repose of the souls of those who perished in the crash.

The governor sent "his condolences to their families" and "prayed for the speedy recovery of the injured," the statement added.