



## Bandits kill six children, women in Sokoto village

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IN what seemed like a re-  
prisal, suspected bandits,  
on Sunday afternoon, re-  
portedly attacked a village,  
Saminaka village, on the  
Bale-Tangaza road in Sokoto  
State and killed six persons.

Those killed, according  
to a reliable source, include  
children and housewives  
who were shot while trying  
to escape.

The source said: "I am

presently with security agencies; they slaughtered the children like goats, while the women were shot at while trying to escape.

"The local vigilante operatives have now gone on the trail of the bandits."

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Sanusi Abubakar, confirmed the attack.

He, however, said he was yet to ascertain the number of casualties.