

Bandits kill six in Katsina

KATSINA State police command has confirmed the killing of six persons by bandits in an attack on Faskari Local Government Area of the state.

According to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Abubakar

Aliyu, confirmed the killing in a statement on Tuesday.

He said 10 people were also injured in the attack which occurred in Nasarawa village on Sunday.

He said: "On February 19, at about 11:30p.m., some suspected bandits in their numbers, armed with dan-

gerous weapons such as AK-47 rifles, attacked Nasarawa village in Faskari Local Government Area.

"They shot and killed six persons, injured 10 and set ablaze three houses and about 10 vehicles."

He added that the Commissioner of Police in the

state, Aliyu Musa, had since deployed the command's tactical, operational and intelligence operatives in the area.

He said the operatives were combing the surrounding bushes for possible arrest of the perpetrators.