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Suspected armed robbers struck on the Igboora-Sokoto Road in a remote area of Abeokuta on Monday, killing six cattle traders around the Ogun-Oyo states border area.

It was learnt that the victims were on their way to Ilorin, Kwara state, when the bandits attacked the traders, carting

away about N10m cash and other valuables at about 8am.

Eyewitnesses said the traders were travelling from Abeokuta in three vehicles when the members of the robbery gang, who were said to have disguised like Fulani herdsman, lay ambush and opened fire on them.

One of the victims, Wasiu Elewure, was said to have been shot in the head and died on the spot.

The 39-year-old Elewure, sources said, left his Sabo, Abeokuta residence with about N2m cash.

Five victims of the attack were said to have died shortly after they were rushed to an undisclosed hospital.

A spokesman for the Association of Nigeria Butchers, Ogun state branch, Ambali Adetona, told reports in Abeokuta that the members were worried over incessant attacks on the road.

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