

# Police deny deaths as bandits kill six in Katsina community

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**G**UNMEN described as growing bandits have reportedly killed six people in Sabuwa Local Government Area of Katsina.

The spokesman for the Katsina Police Command, Gambo Isah, however, denied the report, insisting that "no such incident happened".

Residents revealed that the gunmen, who were crossing over to the neighbouring Kaduna State on Monday morning, shot and killed the victims at Sayau Kasuwa and Unguwa Mataba in the area.

Three of the victims reportedly died on the spot

while the remaining three were said to have died later while on admission in Funtua.

A resident revealed, "The gunmen were on their motorcycles and on high speed. That was around 00:40 hours on Monday. Unfortunately, they ran into the victims at Sayau Kasuwa and at Unguwa Mataba and shot at them. Three of the victims died on the spot while the remaining three died after they had been rushed to a hospital in Funtua around 3 am."

However, Isah maintained, "To the best of my knowledge, no incident of such was reported from that area today."