Gunmen kill mother, twin babies ,5 others in Sokoto

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Tragedy struck six communities of Gongono District in Tangaza Local Government Area of Sokoto State, when suspected gunmen attacked and razed a commercial vehicle, killed a mother, her twin babies, five persons and razed six communities on Wednesday.

Hitherto, in less than 24 hours with the attack of the vehicle, some aggrieved people on Thursday also attacked killed four people and razed down six communities in the area.

Malam Buhari, the husband who lost his wife in the incident said the late mother of the twin babies delivered around 2.35 am at her matrimonial home and met her waterloo on that fateful night.

However, under an hour

of giving birth to the two babies, the mother of twins started witnessing blood bleeding and as they cannot control the bleeding at home, they immediately resolved to carry her to hospital at Tangaza town for medical treatments.

Narrating his ordeal on the issue, said on transit to the hospital, bandit stopped the vehicle conveying six passengers, immediately started shorting gunshots on the vehicle which resulted on the igniting fire that burnt the vehicle and death of the vehicle driver, woman, her two babies and another person burnt down inside the car.

He urged for the government and relevant authorities to ensure justice prevails and bring the perpetrators to face the wrath of the law.