

Meanwhile, terrorists, yesterday, launched fresh onslaught on Ruwan-Godiya community in Faskari Local Government Area of Katsina State and killed nine farmers, who were working on their farmlands.

The motorcycle-riding terrorists, who stormed the community in broad daylight, also injured no fewer than seven other farmers including their children.

A resident of the community, Ibrahim Sani, told THISDAY in a telephone interview that, the criminals followed the victims to their respective farms and shot them dead.

“They (terrorists) attacked us around 2pm this afternoon (Tuesday) and moved to nearby farms and starting killing people on their farms. We have so far recovered nine bodies. They injured seven people also.

“We are tired of these people (terrorists), because they are killing and kidnapping our people on daily basis. We wondered what we have done to them. Government should please come to our rescue,” he said.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Gambo Isah, while confirming the attack on the community, said the terrorists killed six people during the invasion, and added that six other people sustained varying degree of injuries, while the terrorists rustled an unspecified number of cattle belonging to residents.

The superintendent of police said those injured had already been taken to the hospital for treatment.