

Six die, others injured in cattle rearers' invasion

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DUTSE— SIX persons were reported dead while forty others sustained various degree of injuries when Fulani cattle rearers, who were believed to be foreigners, clashed with the resident farmers at Zangon Maje village of Taura Local Government area of Jigawa State.

According to a community leader of the village, Alhaji Muhammad Mayau Zangon Maje, the herdsmen who came to the village in their hundreds looking for a greener pasture for their livestock arrived around 2.30pm of Tuesday and attacked their people with guns as well as bows and arrows, resulting in the killing of six people and seriously injuring many others, while farm produce worth millions of Naira were lost to dastardly act.

Vanguard reports that the Fulani herdsmen who were coming from Ringim Local Government where they had also wrecked havoc came with the intention to burn any village they come across on their way and complete their mission.