

Bandits kill 6, injure scores, rustle animals in Katsina fresh attack

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SIX people were reportedly killed, scores injured and cattle rustled by bandits that attacked Ruwan Godiya and Kwai village in Faskari Local Government Area, Katsina State, yesterday.

Lawal Kafinta, who hails from the community, told *Vanguard* that the hoodlums also attacked Kwai, a neighbouring community where they killed one other person and injured several others.

The hoodlums, who terrorised the neighbourhood, stormed the area on motorcycles and were said to be over a hundred.

He said: "Yes, the hoodlums killed five persons in Ruwan Godiya and one other person at Kwai, a neighbouring village. They also injured scores in the attack. As I am talking to you, some of them are receiving treatment in Funtua.

"The incident occurred on Tuesday, between noon and 1 pm. They did not enter Faskari town. They only operated on the outskirts of the town where herders normally graze their animals.

"Among those killed are Saidu Nadada, Nadabo Danjuma, Surajo Alhaji Garba and Ibrahim Haliru, among others and they have since been buried according to Islamic injunction."

Contacted, police spokesperson in the state, SP Gambo Isa, said he was yet to be briefed on the Faskari attack, promising to call back as soon as he has the details.