

Gunmen kill six in Kwara; vigilante dies in bandit clash as police arrest informant



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Tragedy struck the Ilesha Baruba community in Baruten Local Government Area of Kwara State on Monday as six residents were killed in a deadly attack by gunmen suspected to be impostors dressed in military uniforms.

The assailants, who stormed the town around 9:30 p.m. through the Ilorin road, opened fire indiscriminately on unsuspecting residents at a relaxation spot near the Ilesha Baruba Motor Park, killing six and injuring two others.

According to local sources, the victims included two Baruba men and four Fulani men. The attack has left the community in deep mourning and fear, as residents remain unsure whether the perpetrators were actual security operatives or criminals in disguise.

“This is heartbreaking. We don’t feel safe anymore. They looked like soldiers. That’s what makes it even more frightening,” a resident lamented.