

QUETTA: Six people, including a woman, were killed and several others sustained wounds in three separate firing incidents on Friday. The attacks took place in Uch Gas Field near Sohbatpur, a police checkpoint near Jaffarabad Bypass, and in Mian Ghundi, an outskirt of Quetta.

According to a police official, two vehicles carrying employees of Uch Gas Field were heading towards Dera Allah Yar when six assailants on three motorcycles opened fire on the vehicles near Sohbatpur.

Resultantly, two employees Muhammad Anwar and Bagan Bugti died on the spot while three others Muhammad Shoaib, Abbas Ali and Fida Hussain sustained serious bullet wounds.

Police and Frontier Corps contingents reached the site after being informed about the incident and threw a cordon in the area before launching a manhunt. The dead and injured were taken to a hospital by paramilitary troops and rescue workers.

In another incident, a police official was gunned down and his companion was injured when unidentified armed men attacked a police checkpoint near Jaffarabad Bypass early on Friday.

The attackers managed to escape. No one claimed responsibility for the attack. Police have registered a case against the unidentified assailants and started investigation.

Meanwhile, in another incident, unidentified attackers opened fire at a vehicle carrying five people, who were returning home in Mian Ghundi area from Hazarganji. As a result of the firing, three of the passengers died on the spot while two sustained serious injuries.

Police personnel rushed to the spot soon after the incident and took the bodies to hospital for medical examination and treatment. Police said old enmity was behind the attack. A case has been registered against the unidentified men.

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