

3 farmers killed in Plateau

From Ado Abubakar Musa

Gunmen attacked farmers who were harvesting crops in the Mbor community of Mushere Chiefdom of Bokkos Local Government Area of Plateau State, killing three people and injuring two others, on Wednesday afternoon.

President of Mushere Youth Movement, Kopmut Monday, confirmed the incident to Daily Trust on Thursday.

According to the youth president, the gunmen stormed the scene of the incident and opened fire on the farmers who were harvesting crops.

He alleged that the

attackers were residents in Rongjing, adding that, "they attacked our members in the Mbor community while they were harvesting their crops, leading to three deaths and two injuries. The injured ones are in critical condition."

Monday further explained that the community had, on May 26, experienced a similar attack where seven people were killed.

Monday further disclosed that the attacked community was deserted following the latest attack, calling on security personnel to deploy adequate manpower to restore law and order in the area, as residents cannot go about their normal activities.

Contacted on the accusation, the chairman

of Gan Allah Fulani Development Association (GAFDAN), Saleh Adamu, in Bokkos, said their members were not responsible for the attack.

"We don't know what happened in the area. I don't have any information about the incident," he said.

The spokesperson of Operation Enduring Peace, a security task force maintaining peace in Plateau, did not respond to an inquiry by our correspondent.

Meanwhile, troops of 3 Division/Joint Task Force Operation Enduring Peace (JTF OPEP) operating under Sector 2, on Wednesday, neutralised two kidnappers during rescue operations at Kukawa,

Shuwaka, Ganjuwa, and Tunga villages in Kanam Local Government Area (LGA) of Plateau State.

According to the spokesperson of the Operation, Major Samson Zhakom, the rescue operations were conducted following the kidnapping of two civilians, Muhammadu Sani and Ibrahim Manman, along the Wanka-Dengi road in Kanam LGA of the State.

In a statement by the spokesperson, troops detailed for the operations, having obtained credible intelligence, cordoned the criminals' general area and made contact with them at the outskirts of Tunga village in Kanam LGA of Plateau State.

Soldier who chased attacker into Kwara forest found dead

From Mumini Abdulkareem, Ilorin

A soldier was found dead after chasing an unknown assailant into the bush in Twatagi village, Patigi Local Government Area of Kwara State.

The incident reportedly occurred around 5.30pm, on October 21, 2025.

The deceased identified

a motorcycle with one Muhammad Baba, a native of Twatagi.

Sources said the duo were on their way to Patigi town when they encountered a man walking along the roadside with a stick.

As they rode past, the man reportedly suddenly attacked them, hitting them with a stick before taking to his heels into the nearby

pursued the attacker on foot, later failed to return.

Subsequent searches by his companion (Baba) failed to yield any result.

However, villagers discovered his lifeless body inside the forest around noon on Wednesday, with a stab wound to his neck, according to security analyst Zagazola Makama.

A vigilante commander,

on Wednesday.

According to him, the soldier was alone at the time of the attack, adding that it was an avoidable situation.

Police spokeswoman in the State, SP Adetoun Ejire-Adeyemi, confirmed the development to our correspondent on Thursday evening.

According to her, "The soldier chased the