

10 Feared Killed By Bandits In Plateau Community

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Less than 24 hours after the Christian Association of Nigeria (CAN), Plateau State chapter and the Coalition of Indigenous Youths Bodies (COIYB) alleged systematic genocide against Christian communities in Plateau State, suspected bandits have killed 10 persons in Bum community, Vwang District in Jos South local government area of Plateau State.

The attack occurred on the eve of New Year.

A statement signed by the national publicity secretary of Berom

Youths Moulder-Association (BYM) Rwang Tengwong, claimed that while Nigerians joined the global world to welcome the New Year, the Berom people in Plateau State were in the bushes searching for the dead bodies of friends and relatives allegedly killed by bandits.

He said, "The attack occurred at about 11:00 p.m. on December 31, 2025, barely a few minutes into the New Year, as peace-loving residents were preparing to bid farewell to 2025, and welcome 2026."

Tengwong said seven corpses had been recovered, "while search and rescue efforts are still ongoing,

raising fears that the casualty figure may rise at the end of the operation."

The group maintained that the incident came despite an earlier security alert that several communities in Jos South LGA had been targeted for attacks.

"Sadly, Bum community has now fallen victim to this renewed wave of violence. This latest attack adds to the growing list of violent assaults on innocent rural communities in Plateau State, further deepening concerns over the safety of life and property, especially during the festive period," he lamented.

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