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Death toll in Plateau community attack rises to 10



- ***Six injured***

The death toll in the attacks in communities in Barkin Ladi Local Government Area, **Plateau State** have risen to 10.

The victims include a police officer, seven others, while the injured were six persons.

The National Publicity Secretary, Berom Youth Moulders Association, Rwang Tengwong, said the gunmen invaded the communities with sophisticated weapons, on Saturday.

According to Rwang in a statement, those killed include Mr. Andrew (Baban Grace), Kworos-Gangare community; Mr. Dung Chung, Kworos-Gangare; Ngo Esther Yusuf, Sabon Layi community; one person, Gana Ropp community; Gura Kworos (around Deeper Life Church) community; Kashan Gwol (between the mosque and COCIN Church); Baban Christy, Police officer, Kworos Gangare community; and Mr. Bitrus (car painter) Kworos, Gangare.

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Rwang further stated that about 1:00am on Saturday, no fewer than seven bodies, including that of a Police officer, had been recovered and deposited at the mortuary, while six others who sustained

injuries were receiving treatment.

The attacks, which occurred simultaneously in Sabon Layi, Rakung, Gangare, and the General Hospital area (Zat and Bet), Rwang continued, had once again exposed the helplessness of residents, despite the presence of security checkpoints and personnel across Barkin Ladi town

The association blamed the Sector 4 Commander of Operation Enduring Peace (OPEP), Col. Victor Asuquo, and Operations Officer, Captain Bello, for their inability to protect lives and property within their jurisdiction.

“It is deeply disturbing that communities continue to come under coordinated attacks in daylight, and at night, without any swift or effective response from security operatives.”