

# Gunmen kill farmer in Plateau village attack

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A farmer identified as Bitrus Dakwan has been killed in a brutal attack by suspected Fulani herdsmen in the Kubon community, Kombun District of Mangu Local Government Area, Plateau State.

Some villagers who confirmed the attack told PUNCH Metro in Jos on Monday that the attack occurred on Sunday, with the gunmen invading the community and shooting sporadically .

A community leader, John Maikwudi, described the incident as “unbearable” and called for urgent action to stop the attacks.

According to Maikwudi, the attackers stormed Dakwan's house, killing him instantly.

“Yes, there was an attack in our community yesterday, and a young man, a farmer, was killed .His name is Bitrus Dakwan . He was killed last night, Sunday, October 2, 2025, following the attack in the Kubon community in Kombun District of Mangu Local Government by Fulani herdsmen.

“The young man was in his house when the attackers came and killed him. He was still mourning his elder brother, who died last month after he fell sick,” Maikwudi said.

He attributed the quick response of villagers and security agents to having prevented further casualties.

The community leader lamented the plight of innocent villagers, saying, “If not for the quick intervention of the villagers who mobilised themselves with the help of security agents, the invaders would have caused more havoc in the Kubon community.

“What is happening in many Plateau communities is simply unbearable. For how long shall innocent villagers continue to be killed without anything being done to stop the invaders?”

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When contacted on Monday, the spokesman for the Plateau State Police Command could not be reached on his mobile phone, which indicated switched off.

The attack is the latest in a string of similar incidents in Plateau State.

At least 10 people were reportedly killed in separate attacks between Friday and Saturday.

Seven were confirmed killed in the Kwi community, Riyom Local Government Area, while three others were killed in the Pushit community, Mangu Local Government Area.

In July 2025, gunmen killed 27 farmers in Bindi-Jebbu, Tahoss community, Riyom Local Government Area. The victims were attacked while working on their farms, with many more injured and rushed to hospitals.

In April 2025, at least 45 people were killed in Zike hamlet, Kimakpa community, Kwall District, Irigwe Chiefdom, Bassa Local Government Area. The Plateau State Government condemned the attack, with Governor Caleb Mutfwang directing security agencies to intensify surveillance and bring perpetrators to justice.

In another incident, gunmen killed at least 52 people and displaced nearly 2,000 others in attacks on Plateau communities in April. The national emergency agency reported the incident, highlighting the growing insecurity challenges in the state.

The recurring attacks have raised concerns about the safety of rural communities in Plateau State, with many calling for increased security measures to protect lives and property. The government has pledged to take decisive action against those responsible for the attacks, but the frequency of such incidents suggests that more needs to be done to address the root causes of the violence.