

One killed, seven others abducted in Plateau community attack

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Armed gunmen stormed the Dogon Ruwa community in Bashar District, Wase Local Government Area of Plateau State, on Sunday evening, killing one resident and abducting an Imam, Abdulrashidi Baduku, along with six other individuals.

The victims were reportedly ambushed while processing charcoal for commercial purposes on the outskirts of the community.

Some rural communities in Wase have become hotspots for recurring banditry and kidnappings in recent months.

A youth leader in Wase, Shapi'i Sambo, confirmed the incident to *PUNCH Metro*, describing it as sudden and violent.

“The victims were processing charcoal when gunmen suddenly stormed the area. An Imam from Jama’atu Izalatil Bid’a Wa’ikamatis Sunnah, Malam Abdulrashid Baduku, was among those abducted,” Sambo said.

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He added, “Residents trailed the attackers but could not apprehend them due to the darkness. The attack has triggered widespread panic among locals.”

Sambo noted that security forces had been deployed to the area, with reinforcements sent to bolster operations and restore calm among residents.

As of the time of filing this report, the Plateau State Police Public Relations Officer, SP Alabo Alfred, had not responded to inquiries.

Dogon Ruwa has endured persistent violence. On July 29, 2025, bandits ambushed soldiers and vigilantes in the community, killing two soldiers and two vigilantes. Just last week, gunmen raided Sabon Gari and Zak communities, resulting in the deaths of five residents and one soldier.