

Plateau: One killed, 50 cows rustled in fresh attack in Barkin Ladi

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One person was reported killed and over 50 cows rustled on Thursday night when gunmen attacked Duru-Kamang community in Foron District of Barkin Ladi Local Government Area of Plateau.

The victim, identified as Samuel Gwom Tsok, 47, was reportedly shot dead about 11pm while attempting to probe the cause of some strange footsteps at the back of his house.

The attempt reportedly proved fatal, as he was allegedly shot dead on getting to his backyard..

He didn't know that at the time, the marauders were busy stealing his cows

Confirming the incident, the National Publicity Secretary Berom Youth Moulders-Association (BYM), Rwang Tengwong,, said that the latest incident represented yet another disturbing reminder of the persistent security threats facing peaceful communities across Barkin Ladi and other parts of Plateau State.

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In a statement he signed, Tengwong said that it was unacceptable that law-abiding citizens continue to live under fear while criminal elements unleash violence on them and destroy their means of livelihood.

The statement said, "The Berom Youth Moulders-Association (BYM) under the leadership of Barr. Dalyop Solomon Mwantiri strongly condemn the gruesome attack carried out by armed Fulani terrorists on Duru-Kamang community in Foron District of Barkin Ladi Local Government Area on Thursday night, which resulted in the killing of an innocent citizen and the rustling of livestock.

"The unfortunate incident occurred at about 11:00 p.m. when the victim, Mr. Samuel Gwom Tsok, 47, reportedly noticed suspicious movements behind his residence and stepped out to ascertain what was happening. He was shot dead by the attackers.

"Also, over fifty cows belonging to the deceased were rustled by the assailants.

While extending their condolences to the family of the victim, the people of Duru-Kamang, and the entire Foron District over the painful loss, BYM called on them to do everything to defend themselves.

The group also also tasked security agencies to defend defenceless citizens.