

# Gunmen kill nursing mother, 4 children in Bauchi

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**G**UNMEN yesterday reportedly killed a nursing mother and her four children in Yong village of Tatawa Balewa Local Government Area of Bauchi State.

The Commissioner of police in the state, Mohammed Ladan, confirmed the incident in a telephone interview with newsmen, saying that the deceased mother and her children were killed in her farm near her house.

Ladan said their bodies were found on the farm with gunshot wounds.

Daily Champion gathered that the tragedy occurred in the early hours and one of the children was reported to have died later in the hospital.

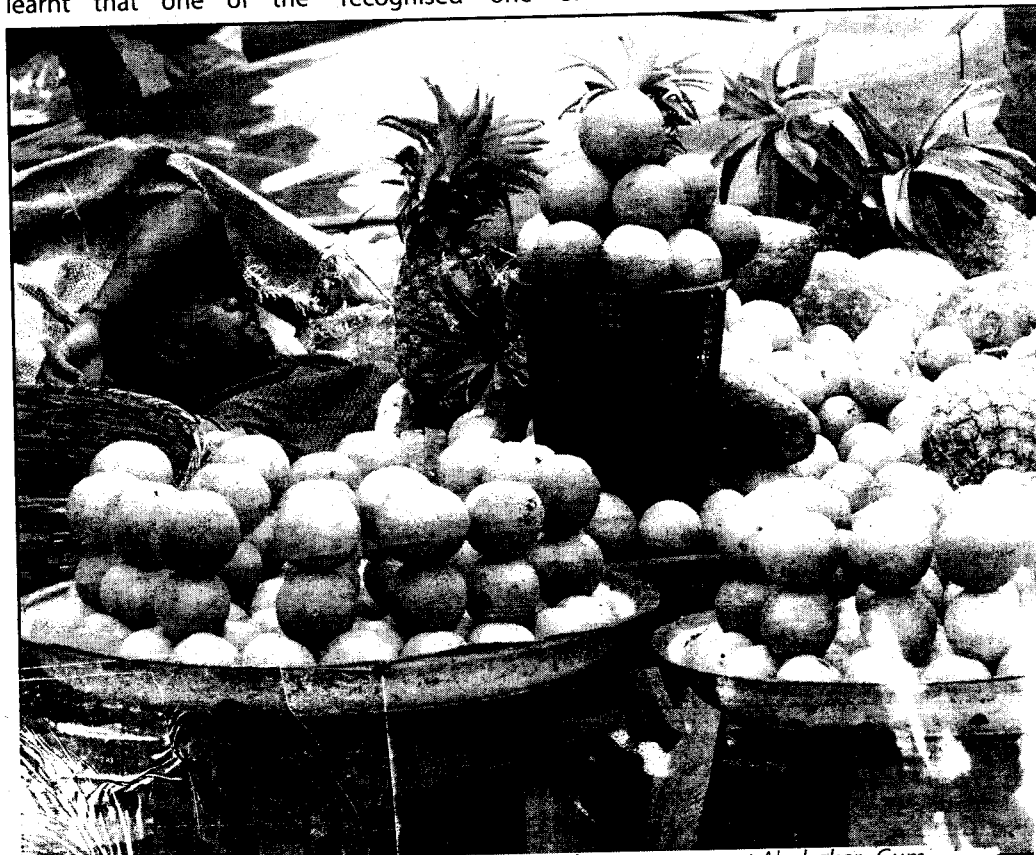
Husband of the deceased, Mr. Luke Juntul, who said his wife and children were killed while working on the farm behind his house, appealed to the Federal Government to intervene on the recurrent

attacks in the area.

Our correspondent learnt that one of the

survivors, who told the Police in the area to have recognised one of the

attackers as they have lived together in the past, called for their immediate arrest.



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