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Military discovers more corpses from Riyom highway attack

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The Joint military special Task Force (JTF) set up by the Federal Government to help restore peace in Plateau State has discovered more corpses buried in the bush in Riyom Local Government Area of the state after Tuesday's attack by youths on the Riyom highway resulting in the death of seven persons who were passing through the area.

Their bodies were buried in a bush by the killers but security operatives yesterday dug out them and took them to Jos township.

Police Public Relations officer ASP Mohammed Lerama said police and Army personnel went to the area under a joint operation with police sniffer dogs yesterday and discovered more bodies in two graves.

Assistant Army Public Relations Officer Lieutenant Colonel Galadima Shekari referred our correspondents to Colonel Kayode Ogundele, the Special Task Force Operational Officer, who confirmed the discovery but did not give the number of bodies found.

The discovery came as Northern governors met in Jos yesterday to discuss an ultimate end to the recurrent violent crises in Jos and environs as they affect their people and pose threat to regional and national security.

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