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Gunmen yesterday invaded Chaha village in K-Vom, Jos South Local Government Area of Plateau State yesterday and opened fire on a family of eight in their sleep, killing four and injuring three others.

The attackers, numbering 15, invaded the village at about 2.30am and forced themselves into the residence of one Iliya Yakubu and descended on the family.

43-year-old Iliya Yakubu, his wife Lyop, 38; their son Nuhu and daughter Peace who was one year old, were shot at close range while three other members of the family escaped with gunshot wounds.

Members of the family who escaped and are now receiving treatment at Christian Hospital, Vom are Alice Iliya and two others.

Alice told newsmen that she heard one of the assailants calling her brother that night before they forced their way into the family premise. Police Public Relations Officer Abuh Emmanuel who confirmed the incident, saying the attackers fled into the bush before security agents arrived the scene.

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