



Nigeria: 17 Persons, 24 Cows Killed in Plateau Villages

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Jos — Over 17 persons and 24 cows had been killed in Riyom and Barkin Ladi Local Government Areas of Plateau State within the week, the Special Task Force has said.

A statement released by STF Media and Information Officer Captain Salisu Mustapha said "on Sunday at about 1.30 pm unknown gunmen ambushed and attacked some cows **killing six and injured three in Riyom.**"

The statement further stated that the next day at about 11:30 pm gunmen **attacked Dakum village in Riyom** Local Government Area and **killed eight persons** while one person was injured.

It said **"19 cows were killed and six others sustained gunshot wounds at Tanjol, Rim and Gilgrare settlements of Riyom** and the assailants killed **seven persons** and burnt houses at Tanjol...the commander of the STF led a security team yesterday comprising AIG Zone 4 and the state Commissioner of Police to assess the security situation. The STF would leave no stone unturned in fishing out the perpetrators of this dastardly act."

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