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Village head, four others killed in Wase

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Five persons, including a village head, have been killed and scores injured in renewed hostilities between Fulani, Jukun and Tarok indigenes of Wase local government area of Plateau State since last Friday.

Daily Trust learnt that one person was killed and three others injured in Wase town when armed youths attempted to invade the community between 6am and 11am but were repelled by the Special Task Force (STF).

STF's Media and Information Officer Captain Salisu Mustapha said yesterday's attack was linked to an earlier attack on Friday night in Taka Lafiya, a village in Wase local government area, where the village head, Muhammad Abubakar, was killed and another attacked in Duwi on Sunday night, where two persons were also killed and 16 huts set ablaze.

The village head and an elderly blind man by the name Umar were shot dead on Friday night when militants suspected to be of Tarok extraction invaded and burnt the village.

Captain Mustapha also said a group of youths also suspected to be from Wase town had launched a reprisal in Duwi village, killing two persons which led to yesterday's reprisal attack on Wase town.

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