

6 killed in Wase attack

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Six people were killed in an early morning attack yesterday in Dinu village under Gimbi ward of Wase Local Government Area of Plateau State when armed youths attacked

the village shooting and setting huts ablaze, Daily Trust gathered.

Our correspondent reports that the attack which occurred around 4:30am lasted till dawn leaving two Fulani men, three people of Bogom tribe and

one Kwala man from Kwanpan dead. Daily Trust also learnt that the villagers ran to nearby villages for safety but later returned to their village when men of the Special Task Force (STF) arrived.

STF Media and Information

Officer, Captain Salisu Mustapha, said, "We have reported that four people were killed in the attack and some shops looted while some huts were set ablaze. Presently, the STF is in the village and calm has been restored."



■ People celebrate the birthday of former South African President Nelson Mandela yesterday outside the Medi Clinic Heart Hospital in Pretoria. Mandela's health is "steadily improving", South Africa's presidency said yesterday as the anti-apartheid legend began spending his 95th birthday in hospital.

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