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TWO HERDSMEN, 5 COWS KILLED IN JOS SOUTH

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Two herdsmen have been reported killed with five of their cattle equally shot dead around Gero village in Jos South Local Government Area of Plateau State.

The incident occurred yesterday evening a resident told Daily Trust.

According to the source, the two were herding their cattle when unidentified youths attacked them adding that "we found one of the herders dead and a few hours later I was told that the other one was also found dead."

When contacted, the Media and Information Officer of the Special Task Force (STF), Captain Salisu Mustapha confirmed through a telephone conversation that the attack occurred but said he had no knowledge that the herdsmen had died.

Mustapha while describing the attack as part of cattle rustling said: "I got the information that the two were seriously injured, but I don't know if they died later. Five of their cattle were also killed while the other cattle were scattered."

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