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6 killed in Plateau attack

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Six people were killed when gunmen suspected to be herdsmen carried out multiple attacks on Takowok and Rahol Gasa villages of Barkin Ladi Local Government Area of Plateau State on Tuesday.

Sources within the communities told our correspondent that two men including a member of Plateau State Security outfit, Operation Rainbow, were attacked and killed at a farm in Takowok village on Tuesday afternoon while four persons were killed in Rahol Gasa.

Titus Samuel, a member of the community, gave the names of victims of Takowok attack as **Habila Fom and Joseph Bayi Dung**. He said the duo were working with Operation Rainbow before their death.

Pastor Badung Davou, whose daughter in-law and grandson were killed in Rahol Gasa, said he heard the attackers speaking Fulfulde and English.

Pastor Davou said the attackers shot at him around 9:04pm, but missed because he ran into the bush. He, however, added that his daughter in-law, **Felicia Badung and her eight-year-old son, Amos Badung**, were killed in the attack.

Also speaking, Mai Anguwa Boyi Deme said a woman named **Evelyn and her two-year-old son, Chuwang**, were killed in the attack.

Special Task Force Media and Information Officer, Captain Ikedichi Iweha, could not be reached for comments on the attack as he did not answer calls put to him or respond to a text message sent.

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