

Of Barkin-Ladi LGA of Plateau State.

On Sunday night, an attack in Barkin-Ladi's Foron and one other community left over 20 dead, although the Special Task Force (STF) which confirmed the attack said its men recovered only 11 corpses.

Sources in Foron have attributed the latest attacks to Fulani herdsmen who the STF had also fingered in the Sunday night attack, but the Miyetti-Allah Cattle

the group in Plateau State, Hussaini, said yesterday.

In the Foron and Rim attacks of Tuesday night, two young men were killed, according to the Ward Head of Kakpwis, Dagwom Ahmadu Dung Hwere, who said the attacks occurred around 11pm when Emmanuel Joshua and Bot Joshua were killed in their houses. STF spokesman Captain Ikedichi Iweha asked for time to ascertain the situation.

2 gunned down attacking convoy in Benue

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Two gunmen died in a battle with the police after they attacked the convoy of some government officials and traditional rulers travelling from Katsina-Ala to Vandekiya in Benue State, *Daily Trust* heard

yesterday.

Officials of the Bureau for Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs along with some Tiv traditional rulers were on their way from Katsina-Ala to Vandekiya for the selection process of first class chiefs in the state Tuesday when they came under attack.

But the police escorts killed one of the gunmen while the other later died in hospital.

State commissioner of police, Hyacinth Dagala, confirmed the attack and the deaths, adding that one of them captured alive is helping the command with useful information.