

'I forgive my son, daughter in-law's killers'

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A 78-years-old father and grandfather, Alhaji Baba Gambo Ali, of Barkin Ladi Local Government Area of Plateau State yesterday said he has forgiven those responsible for the killing of his son, daughter in-law and his granddaughter on June 23.

Daily Trust gathered that 35-years-old Aliyu Gambo and his wife Fatima with their eight

months old daughter, Halima, left their home on the night of June 23rd for the hospital.

Gambo told journalists that his granddaughter took ill on the night of the incident and that her parents were on their way to the primary health care when they were ambushed by unknown persons.

He said: "We went to the hospital when we discovered that they did not return home, but we were told that they never made it

there. So, we reported the matter to the DPO in Barkin Ladi and a few days into the investigation, their car was found around Foron, which is the new road constructed by Jang."

Father of the deceased said though their corpses have not been recovered, they were presumed to have been killed and that the seventh day prayer has been said for them.

"I told people of my community including the

youths that I have forgiven those responsible for their death. I don't want vengeance, I leave everything to God but I hope that these silent killings will stop in the interest of peace. I want the Beroms to embrace us as brothers so that these killings can stop," he said.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Emmanuel Abu, said he was yet to speak with the DPO to confirm the report at the time of filing this report.