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Gunmen kill nomad, shoot scores of cattle in Plateau

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Unidentified gunmen have killed a nomad, injured another and shot scores of cattle in Bisichi village, Barkin Ladi Local Government Area of Plateau State, Miyetti Allah, a Fulani group said yesterday.

Muhammad Adam Muhammad, Secretary of the group told Daily Trust that the gunmen shot and killed one Sani Shuiabu and buried him in the bush, adding that the deceased's corps was retrieved yesterday and later re-buried by family members in Bisichi.

Muhammad who gave the name of the wounded as Mudassir Hashimu, said the survivor was attacked by the same gang of gunmen.

"He sustained varying degrees of injuries and was rescued by the military in the area. He is now receiving medical attention at the Plateau Specialist Hospital in Jos," the Fulani group secretary said. Spokesman of the Special Task Force (STF), also known as Operation Save Heaven (OPSH) Captain Ikedichi Iweha confirmed the attack but said he was not aware of any death in the incident as the STF evacuated one victim and took him to the hospital.

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