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Pastor, wife, children, 3 others killed in Plateau

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A pastor with the Church of Christ in Nation LCC Abonong, Foron in Barkin Ladi Local Government Area of Plateau State, Rev Adamu Gyang Wurim, his wife and three children midnight Tuesday burnt to death by attackers.

The church was also burnt down, while two persons close to the pastor's house were also killed.

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The assailants later attacked Dorowa village in the same local government area where one person was also killed.

Hon. Peter Gyendeng, member representing Barkin Ladi Constituency in the State House of Assembly, confirmed the incident.

The lawmaker said a total number of eight persons were killed in the attack, while two persons were still missing.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, DSP Mathias Terna Tyopev, who also confirmed the incident, said 95 houses were destroyed.

He said immediately the police received the report, they mobilized to the area and on sighting them, the attackers fled.

He said that investigation was ongoing.

The spokesperson of Operation Safe Haven in charge of security in Plateau, Bauchi and Southern Kaduna, Major Adam Umar, said facts of the incident were still being gathered.



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