

Gunmen kill 5 in Plateau

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The Plateau Police Command yesterday confirmed that gunmen Wednesday killed five people returning from a birthday party at Pugu village of Barikin Ladi Local Government Area of the state.

The spokesman of the command, Tyopev Terna, in a statement, said two other people were also injured during the attack.

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He said the five victims had since been buried; while those injured were receiving treatment at the General Hospital Barkin Ladi.

He said: “On the 27/12/2018 at about 0800hrs, the Plateau State Police Command received information from Kim Timothy, the youth leader of Rawuru Village, Fan District in Barkin Ladi Local Government Area of Plateau State that on the 26/12/2018 at about 2115hrs some unknown gunmen attacked some people when they were returning from a birthday party from Pugu Village.

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“The Commissioner of Police Plateau, State Command, Austin Agbonlahor, has ordered the immediate commencement of investigation in the case to identify and arrest the perpetrators to face the full wrath of the law.”

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