


Gunmen kill 4, seize motorcycles in Taraba village

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The police in Taraba State yesterday said unidentified gunmen killed four persons in Ikyaagba village, Gassol Local Government Area of the state. Police spokesman, ASP David Misal, told Daily Trust that the attackers also took away motorcycles and other belongings of residents in an attack that looked more like a robbery. No arrest had been made at press time.

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The chairman of the local government area, Alhaji Yahuza Yau, said he visited the village and was told by relations of the victims that the attackers were about 40, all armed with guns. He said the matter was being investigated.

Earlier on Thursday, Governor Darius Ishaku had alerted that he received a notice of attack on the state within 10 days.

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It was the second time the governor was alerting on a plot to attack the state by a yet unnamed group. He said cases of kidnapping and killing of innocent citizens continued daily without security agencies doing anything, adding that states should be allowed to establish their own police, as the Nigeria Police Force was unable to respond quickly to emergency situations.

“I have to make this call because security agencies under the Buhari-led administration have failed to secure this country,” he said.

The governor faulted the Nigerian constitution for not including the establishment of state police, adding that this had limited the powers of governors to promptly handle security challenges.