

PLATEAU

8 killed in fresh Plateau attack

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No fewer than eight people were killed at a mining site in Kuru, Jos South Local Government Area of Plateau.

The incident was said to have occurred on Friday night.

Governor Simon Lalong while expressing sadness over the killing, directed security agencies in the state to fish out the perpetrators of the act.

He described the attack as another desperate attempt by criminals to destabilize the state and create fear among the people.

Lalong said his administration will not condone such attacks on innocent citizens, and directed security agencies to fish out the perpetrators to face justice.

While commiserating with the families of those who were killed and those who sustained injuries, Lalong reiterated his charge to security agencies to resolve such attacks as excuses of "unknown gunmen" will no longer be tolerated.

Governor Lalong also advised the citizens to assist law enforcement agencies with useful intelligence, leveraging on structures such as the traditional institutions, community police constabulary, vigilante groups, and other associations.