

Gunmen kill 7 herders in Plateau

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Suspected gunmen have killed seven herders in Chol village in Jos South Local Government Area of Plateau State.

It was also learnt that some cattle were shot dead in the attack which happened on Thursday.

Father of one the victims, Abdullahi Jubrin, said the incident occurred when the victims were rearing their cattle in the area.

He said a J5 Peugeot vehicle suddenly dropped some gunmen who instantly started shooting sporadically, resulting in the death of the herders.

He said the gunmen also killed more than 40 cattle during the attack.

The spokesman of the Plateau State Police Command, ASP Ubah Gabriel, who confirmed the attack, said the command received a report of an attack at Chol village, Vwang District of Jos South LGA by yet to be identified armed men.