

# Gunmen kill 5 in Jos

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**G**unmen have killed five people in Fobur community of Jos East Local Government Area of Plateau State.

It was gathered that the gunmen stormed the community while people were returning from the market about 8:30 pm Thursday night and started shooting sporadically for a while before leaving.

A witness who resides in the area said the gunmen came on a bike and shot at people indiscriminately. Three persons were killed in the area while two others died in another community

called Naton.

It was gathered that the gunmen also invaded Fusa community, where they kidnapped one Haruna Ajik.

When contacted, the police public relations officer, Plateau State command, Alabo Alfred, confirmed the incident, saying that when they were alerted, they responded immediately, but the gunmen had already perpetrated the act and escaped.

He added that security had been beefed up in the area with the help of the Operation Safe Haven, local hunters and vigilantes.