

# Gunmen kill 7 family members in Plateau community

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**S**even members of the same family were reportedly killed on Monday night in another deadly attack on the Kopmur community in the Mushere District of Bokkos LGA of Plateau State.

The latest assault happened less than 24 hours after the killing

of Reverend Mikang Lekyil, a clergyman with the Church of Christ in Nations (COCIN), LCC Kwakas village, also in Bokkos LGA. The pastor was shot dead in his residence, and two women were injured during the incident.

Following the murder of the cleric, reports emerged that houses belonging to herders in Dingak, a nearby

herding community, were allegedly set ablaze in retaliation.

Confirming the fresh attack, a local youth leader, Kopmut Monday, told *Daily Trust* on Tuesday morning that the incident was devastating.

He condemned the attack and urged security agencies to act swiftly and decisively to bring the perpetrators to justice.

"The attackers stormed

the community during the night and attacked a household, brutally killing seven members of the same family. Police personnel have since arrived in the community," Monday said.

As of press time, Operation Safe Haven, the special security task force responsible for peacekeeping in the state, had yet to issue an official response to the incident.