

Robbery Attack Kills One, Injures Two, As Jang Denies Candidate Imposition

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ONE person was killed while two others were critically injured in a robbery attack Friday night in Kumbu village, Mangu Local Government Council of Plateau State.

Spokesman of the Special Task Force (STF) Operation Safe Haven, Captain Salisu Mustapha, who confirmed the incident and casualty figures, said troops of the STF, on hearing of the attack, rushed to the scene immediately. He said that the robbers, on learning of the soldiers' approach, took to their heels and abandoned goods stolen. He explained that the robbers also left behind their motorcycles as they fled.

Meanwhile, Governor Jang of Plateau State has said that as leader of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) in the state, he does not have intention of imposing any political candidate in the party against the will of the people. He gave the assurance when leadership of the PDP from the northern zone of the state, where late Senator Dantong represented, paid him a condolence visit.

An eyewitness said the attackers shot sporadically, killing one person and wounding two others before seizing money and valuables.

Mustapha said investigation to track down the robbers has commenced.

A June 2012 armed robbery attack on the same village resulted in the death of six persons. Reports said the robbers, at the time, demanded money from their victims and shot any who had none.

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