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'Fulani Herdsmen' Kill Six Persons In Plateau

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THE orgy of violence in Plateau State continued, Saturday, as gunmen, suspected to be Fulani herdsmen in Shonong Village of Riyom Local Government Area, killed about six persons.

On October 10, 2014, 26 persons were also killed by suspected Fulani gunmen in the same local government council, including Shonong Village.

The six persons were waylaid on their way from Shonong to Badok Village in Riyom. The gunmen were

said to have started shooting indiscriminately in the night.

The Majority Leader in the Plateau State House of Assembly, who is also the member representing Riyom constituency, Hon. Daniel Dem, confirmed the incident, describing it as sad.

Dem said: "We are calling on members of the Special Task Force (STF) posted to restore law and order in state to keep vigil on the district to fish out the perpetrators of this dastardly act."

Meanwhile, Plateau State Police Command has attributed its success over the years to the cordial relationship it has with its sister security agencies, especially the Special Task Force (STF) in the state.

The Commissioner of Police in the state, Mr. Nasiru Disu Oki, stated this yesterday while parading alleged criminals and cattle rustlers.

Oki also made known the efforts of the police in the arrest of armed robbers and its strides in combating criminal conspiracy, theft, and receipt of stolen property. He said motor vehicles suspected stolen have been recovered, while arms and ammunition recovered.

Speaking on culpable homicide, Oki said that on August 22, 2014, at about 8pm, one Biliyaminu Musa of Angwan Hausawa Gindiri in Mangu local government of the state inflicted several machete cuts on one Gambo Adamu of the same address with the intention to kill him.

According to the police boss: "The suspect cut off the right hand and also the left thumb of the victim. The victim is currently on admission at COCIN Rehabilitation Centre Mangu. The suspect was arrested and confessed to the crime. He said he chopped off the victim's hand to dissuade him from causing further damage to his crops. He will soon be charged to court."