

Gunmen slay 50 in Shiroro attack

- Village head, police Inspector, others slaughtered
- Robbers kill police men, bank officers in Kogi

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TRAGEDY struck Tuesday evening in Alawa community, Shiroro Local Government council of Niger State, when gunmen invaded the town killing 50 people and injured hundreds of others. Among those killed in the Shiroro attack, suspected to have been orchestrated by Fulani herdsmen, are the district head, his brother and a police Inspector serving with the Alawa division.

Also, a deadly Kogi robbery yesterday claimed the lives of two policemen and two staff of a new generation bank at Ogaminana in Adavi Local Government council of the state. The robbers carted away N25 million meant for payment of salaries of council workers. The money, which was being conveyed in a Honda Civic car before the attack, was snatched at a very bad section of the road where potholes had forced the car to move at snail speed.

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