Ganawuri Killings: Death Toll Rises To 13

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THE number of persons killed last Thursday by suspected herdsmen in Ganawuri community, Riyom Local Council of Plateau State has risen from eight to 13.

Five people were initially reported missing in the attacks. Eyewitnesses alleged they had died, as efforts to unravel their disappearance proved abortive.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) of Plateau State Police Command, DSP Matthias Terna Tyopev did not pick calls, yesterday.

After months of respite, gunmen suspected to be herdsmen killed eight persons, while five others were declared missing in Attaka community in Ganawuri District of Riyom Local Council of the state.

An eyewitness, who is also a community leader, Musa Gabriel revealed that gunmen suspected to be Fulani herdsmen, at about 3:00pm on Thursday, attacked a group of farmers, mostly women working on their farms in Attaka community.

The community leader, who escaped the attack by the whiskers, said the gunmen killed four on the spot, while others fled in different directions.

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