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Suspected herdsmen kill community leader, two women in Plateau

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SUSPECTED Fulani herders have reportedly attacked and killed three persons including a community leader and two women at Hukke Village of Miango District in Bassa Council Area of Plateau State.

A statement issued by Spokesman of the Miango Youth Development Association (MYDA), Lawrence Zongo in Jos disclosed that the attack came two days after signing a peace pact between the herdsmen and Irigwe lead-

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ers organised by the Plateau Peace Building Agency.

The peace agreement was signed by both parties to mark the International Day of Peace with the theme, "Climate Action For Peace, Promoting Healing, Forgiveness And Reconciliation," at Miango Town Hall.

Also, kidnappers abducted a member of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC), Igwebuike Amilia Nkechi with registration number PL/19B/1423 was abducted from her home in Jos yesterday.

Nkechi was attached to Jos North Council Secretariat for her primary assignment.

Efforts to contact the State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Matthias Terna Tyopev to confirm the attack failed, as he did not respond to calls on his mobile telephone.

Besides, gunmen have kidnapped a Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) chieftain, Ben Akile along the Zaki-Biam-Katsina-Ala road in Benue State.

Akile was on his way from Zaki-Biam to Katsina-Ala for a PDP zonal meeting with

Senator Gabriel Suswam when the ugly incident occurred near Mbatom Village.

Reacting to the incident, the state's PDP Publicity Secretary, Bemgba Iortyom, condemned the attack, saying the abductors have begun discussions with the family members and asking for N50m ransom.

Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Catherine Anene, could not confirm the incident, saying she was yet to be briefed.

Meanwhile, the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) has commissioned a three-digits

National Toll Free Number to track kidnappers, armed bandits and other criminals in the country.

Minister of Communication, Dr. Isa Ali Ibrahim Patami, who unveiled the scheme, said with the war against criminals, it would provide peace and development in the country.

Responding, NCC Executive Vice Chairman, Professor Umar Garba Danbatta, stated that the project, which is sited in Katsina State, would further enhance security of lives and property in the state and other parts of the country.

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