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Train crushes man in Lagos, four family members killed in Plateau

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Tragedy struck in the early hours of Tuesday when a passenger train crushed an unidentified man to death around Powerline Bus Stop, Agbado Crossing, at the boundary between Lagos and Ogun states.

This is even as four member of a family were killed in an attack in Barkin Ladi Local Government Area of Plateau State by unknown gunmen.

They were killed in the early hours   of Tuesday, around 4.00am, in Rantis village of Garshes district of Barkin Ladi Local Government Area of the state.

It was further gathered that the gunmen invaded the village with sophisticated guns shooting sporadically at anything on sight which resulted to the death of the four family members who were said to be sleeping at the time of attack.

The spokesman of the Special Task Force (STF) on Jos crisis, Captain Salisu Mustapha, confirmed to newsmen in Jos on Tuesday afternoon that four members of a family were killed in Rantis village of Gashes District in Barkin Ladi council area.

Meanwhile, an eyewitnesses on the train accident said the middle aged man, who was lying with his stomach, was believed to have been knocked down by the early train which departs Agbado Station by 5.15am every day en-route to Iddo Terminals.

It was gathered that the body of the deceased was dismembered with his heard severed from his body.

Further investigation revealed that all attempts to get the identity of the man proved abortive as no identity card was found on him.

Also, efforts to contact some persons whose telephone numbers were found on him, so far proved abortive.

It was gathered that the passport photograph of the deceased was found on him with some other documents, which were said to have been handed over to the authorities of the Railway Police Command.

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