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### One killed , nine houses razed in central Plateau

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**Not less** than nine houses have been razed down and one person killed in Jingjing village of Kanke local government area of Plateau state by warring youths over the felling of a timber tree for commercial business.

Jingjing is a border town between Pankshin LGA and Kanke Local government areas of the state

*Daily Independent* gathered that trouble started when some armed youths from Pai community set out to JingJing in Shiwer and started cutting timber trees and when the villagers sought for explanation of their mission to the community, the youths from Pai attacked them and set the entire Jingjing village ablaze .

Secretary of Shiwer community, Austine Gozu who confirmed the incident during a press conference in Jos on Thursday, also disclosed that nine houses were razed, one person killed and one other still missing which made the people of the affected community to run to shiwer town for safety.

In his words , “As I am talking to you now Dinting/ Hiknet villages are under siege by some Pai youths.

“We are calling on the state government and security operatives to intervene in the situation with all sense of urgency in order to save the state from witnessing another bloody mayhem.”

He appealed to the peace loving people of shiwer community in Kanke LGC to remain calm and be law abiding to await government’s intervention.

when contacted the Public relations Officer of the state Police command , SP Felicia Aslem said she was yet to be briefed by the DPO in charge of the Local government council.

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