

2 Killed In Southern Kaduna

Two persons were on Monday night killed in a boundary community between Kaduna and Plateau states by suspected gunmen.

The Chief of Agwam Takad community, Chief Tobias Nkom Wada, who confirmed the killing while briefing the officials of the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) who were in Southern Kaduna on evaluation of killings in the area.

The paramount traditional ruler said that gunmen had been carrying out killings and spontaneous attacks with impunity and without any stoppage, an action he said, had left hundreds homeless including women, widows, children and orphans.

He said, "I am begging you to help us understand our situation. Our people have been killed with impunity. Children, women and men killed serially without any strong action to contain it."

He added that economic activities have been paralyzed as a result of the killings and destroying of farms, which forms the main occupation of the people of the area.

The chairman of the commission, Dr. Chidi Anselm Odinkalu who led the delegation, said they were in the area to evaluate and access the situation, and hear from all sides in Southern Kaduna.

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