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An attack in two border communities between Barkin Ladi and Bokkos local governments of Plateau State has left 29 people dead.

LEADERSHIP Sunday investigation revealed that the attack took place in two villages around Rakong near Kafi Abu.

Although the Plateau State commissioner of Police, Mr Chris Olakpe confirmed the attack in Jos yesterday evening, he was silent on casualty figures.

According to him, "There was an attack yesterday in the area, but the quick intervention of the Nigeria Police, STF, SSS and Civil Defense brought the situation under control.

He pointed out that there was a joint committee which comprised traditional rulers and the police for intelligent gathering with a view to nipping in the bud, any threat to peace in the area.

In the same vein, the interim administrator of Barkin Ladi local government, Habila Dung, confirmed the attack to LEADERSHIP Sunday in Jos that 10 people were killed during the attack in the area.

However, Mike Lipdo, a coordinator of Stephanos Foundation, an NGO based in Jos said, 29 people were killed during the attack in the two villages.

Meanwhile the Spokesman of the Special Task Force STF on Jos crisis code name operation save haven Captain Salisu Mustapher when contacted told our correspondent that, "I am yet to be properly brief on the incident, I am going there right now with the commander of STF, that was his comment as at the time of filling this report.

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