

KILLINGS: Additional 4 Feared Dead In Plateau

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No fewer than four more persons have been killed in two different attacks in Barkin Ladi local government of Plateau state.

In one of the attacks, some unknown gunmen ambushed some cattle grazers in Kassa village and killed three of them.

In the second attack, a truck loaded with four cows was attacked on its way to the Cattle Market in Bukuru, Jos South LGA.

The owner of the cows, one Alli Suleiman was killed, but the driver of the truck, Samaila Ibrahim escaped with bullet wounds.

The secretary, Miyei Allah Cattle Breeders Association, Barkin Ladi chapter, Muhammed Adam Muhammed who confirmed the attack to newsmen in Jos yesterday said, "The attack on the truck heading for the cattle market in Bukuru took place at Kassa village opposite Redeemed

Church Camp on Saturday morning. The owner of the cattle who was conveying his cattle to market in Bukuru Alli Suleiman was killed in the attack, the driver of the truck, Samaila Ibrahim escaped narrowly"

"The names of three of our cattle grazers killed in the second attack are Hamza Damina, Khamalu Hussein and Ahnass Hussein. We have recovered all their bodies from where they were killed," he said.

Adam said, "The Fulani man has consistently come under attack in Barkin Ladi for four consecutive days starting from last week Thursday down to last Sunday.

"In all these attacks, we can only suspect the Berom people. That is their style of attacks, and it is only Berom people that attack us this way in Barkin Ladi, so we have no one to suspect other than Beroms. We appeal to security agencies to help us find these attackers and to also protect cattle grazers in the villages," he said.