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A mother and her three children were killed on Monday by gunmen in Rantis village at Barakin Ladi Local Government of Plateau State.

Two members of the village escaped with injuries, following the attack by suspected Fulani herdsmen.

The injured have been taken to the Jos University Teaching Hospital (JUTH) and Barakin Ladi General Hospital.

It was gathered that about eight gunmen shot sporadically to scare the villagers as they stormed the compound of Mr. Joil Pam, where they killed his wife and three children. But Pam escaped.

Sources said the victims were buried yesterday.

Spokesman of the Special Task Force Capt. Salisu Mustapha said the area had been fortified by men of the Task Force.

He said: "We received the report of the attack and immediately mobilised our men to the area. Right now, the area is calm and people are going about their business."

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