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•L-R; Former Interim Government Chief Ernest Shonekan; President Goodluck Jonathan and National President Christian A. Adenigbo during the Presidential Prayer Breakfast meeting at the I

Boko Haram kills four in Plateau

GUNMEN suspected to be Boko Haram members have attacked a village in Plateau State, killing four persons including two members of the state security outfit code named Operation Rainbow.

The gunmen struck at Shonong village in Riyom local government area.

The other victims were residents of the village.

The gunmen were said to have stormed the village at about 12 noon, taking the residents by surprise.

A source in Shonong said the invaders first killed two of the villagers.

Others managed to escape and subsequently sent a

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distress message to the security agency.

The agency's response was swift but its men were no match for the well armed terrorists who proceeded to kill two of the security agents.

They made away with two rifles seized from them.

The commissioner of police Nasiru Oki ordered the withdrawal of the remaining security personnel from the village, an action that has forced the people to seek refuge in Riyom, headquarters of Riyom local government area.

Repeated attacks on the village have claimed over 130 lives within the last three years.

THE Ondo State Government has banned the production and consumption of locally-made gin, commonly called 'ogogoro' in the state, following the recent strange deaths in Ode-Irele.

The Commissioner for Health, Dayo Akinyanju told reporters in Akure yesterday that medical reports showed that the deaths were caused by ethanol poisoning.

He said: "Our clinical analysis reveals the fact that there were no known viruses, while toxicology reports have confirmed our prime suspicion of ethanol poisoning.

"We have reviewed our

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The Edo State Resident Electoral Commissioner (REC), Mike Igini, who was among the