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# 18 killed in Plateau attack

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Gunmen on Tuesday night invaded Kadunung village in Mangu local government area of Plateau State, killing 18 people and injured several others.

The gunmen suspected to be Berom youths also razed several houses in the village.

The Chairman Management Committee of Mangu local government, Hon. Titus Bise, who confirmed the attack said over 150 houses were burnt by the attackers.

He said, "After the attack, I was part of the rescue team that evacuated the victims and so far we have recovered 11 bodies of people burnt in their houses.

"Apart from the 11 bodies we picked from various places, there is a compound where we saw seven people burnt in their rooms. That makes 18 deaths so far. We are suspecting there are bodies in the bushes, some youths are still searching and more bodies might be recovered. But for now we have dead bodies which have buried already.

"The attack has created serious humanitarian problems for government. We are talking of 5,000 residence of the village that had been displaced because their houses were burnt by the attackers.

"Though members of the communities are alleging that the gunmen are their Berom neighbors, but that will be subject to confirmation after full investigation. I'm not in the position to confirm that now."

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