

Gun men held me hostage with my three children , shot my husband outside and came in to tell us they had killed him'

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The rate at which assassinations are being carried out in Plateau State in recent times has become a source of concern to residents as well as security agencies. The most recent one that took place in Jos, the state capital, where a mobile policeman was murdered at his residence in Kwanga near Rayfield, has added to the long list of unresolved cases of assassination in the state.

Among the most recent cases of assassination in the state was the killing of a traditional ruler, Da Lazarus Agai, the Saf Ron Kulere and paramount ruler of Bokkos Local Government Area of the state. Since the assassination of the traditional ruler in July, his killers are yet to be found by the police or any security agency.

There is a similarity between the manner the traditional was killed and how the mobile policeman aforementioned was killed. Both of them were murdered in the presence of their family members. While the traditional ruler was ambushed on his way from his village with some members of his family, including his two grandchildren and their mother, his two bodyguards and police orderly as well as his driver. But the traditional ruler was the target. He was singled out and killed in a cruel and gruesome manner while his family members watched in broad daylight. The family members watched the 70-year-old man dying until he breathed his last.