Five killed in Plateau attack



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Gunmen yesterday killed five persons at Nchya village in Mangu district of Plateau State.

A couple, Mrs/Mrs Patrick and two children of a COCIN cleric, Rev. Advertisement Sati Auta died in the attack.

Nchya is located less than three kilometers to Mangu Town in Mangu Local Government Area.

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Sources in the community said the people were killed by armed herders around 1.00 am.

An eyewitness, Joshua Musa, told The Nation that the bodies of the victims were moved in a pickup vehicle to Mangu town, adding that the killings led to mass protest

in Mangu town.

Plateau State Police Command Spokesman, DSP Alfred Alabo, said he was yet to receive any report from the Divisional Police Officer in charge of the area.