

Gunmen kill 7 persons , steal over 1,000 sheep in Plateau

YET to be identified gunmen have reportedly attacked two communities in Plateau State, killing seven persons.

Sources from the affected Communities told the Nation that six men and a lady were killed in Pukah community while gunmen stole sheep and other domestic animals in Pinper community.

The victims were said to have died following attacks by the assailants in Pukah and Pinper communities of Mangu Local Gov-

From Kolade Adeyemi, Jos
ernment Area of the state in the early hours of Thursday.

A resident of Pukah community, John Mark, confirmed the killings to newsmen in Jos on Thursday.

Mark said, "The Pukah community in Mangu Local Government Area of Plateau State came under heavy attack by gunmen early this morning (Thursday). They also attacked another community in the council area known as Pinper.

"In Pukah community,

they killed one lady and six men. But in Pinper, they carted away several numbers of sheep before they fled the communities " Another Resident of the community who does not want his name in print said over 1,000 livestock were carted away by the gunmen.

Contacted the spokesman of the Plateau state Police command, DSP. Alfred Alabo, told the Nation on phone that, "I heard about the story. But, we are waiting for the DPO. to come and give us proper briefing.