

Gunmen kill five in Plateau attack

GUNMEN have reportedly killed five persons in Kimakpa village of Kwall District in Bassa Local Government Area of Plateau State.

The incident, according to National Publicity Secretary, Irigwe Development Association ((IDA), Sam Jugo, took place about midnight on Monday.

Jugo said: "We woke up this morning to another sad one. In the middle of the night of 2nd June, 2024, criminal in-

From Kolade Adeyemi, Jos
vaders attacked and killed five of our residents in cold blood at Kimakpa.

"The criminal elements, who came in their numbers with heavy weaponry, killed Pastor Dauda Dalyop of Assemblies of God Church, Kwall.

"Also killed are Mrs Chummy Dauda, 57, Mr. Chwe Ajuhs, 26, Mr. Joshua Kusa, 45, and Mrs Rikwe Doro 43."

The statement added: "Two persons were severely in-

jured and are undergoing treatment at home. Troops of Operation Safe Haven were instantly mobilised to avert further genocide. There's uneasy calm in Kwall district as at press time.

"This sad incident came just two days after some disgruntled elements ambushed some Rigwe youths on motorcycles while returning from Gero mining site and instantly killed Mr Irmiya Musa Timbi and severely injured one other.

"We use this medium to further appeal for calm to enable the security agencies carry out their investigations. We should upscale our vigilance, avoid night movements to distant destinations and suppress the urge for reprisal or taking the law in our hands and give the security agencies the benefit of the doubt. As much as we are quite saddened by this condemnable incident, we cannot afford to aggravate the situation by seeking self help at this time."