

Gunmen kill 10 in Plateau community



- **Over 20 died in one week, group claims**

Suspected bandits have killed over 10 people in Bokkos in Bokkos Local Government of **Plateau State**

The incident happened last Wednesday night. So far, 20 of their members were killed in one week, says a group.

In a statement, the Chairman, Bokkos Cultural Development Council (BCDC), Farmasum Fuddang and National Secretary, Mr Duwam Bosco, who confirmed the incident, said “the attackers, who spoke the Fulani, launched an assault around noon in Mangor Tamiso, then moved to Daffo, Manguna (Tagai), and invaded Hurti and Tadaï.”

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Bosco said the casualties would have been higher if not for the intervention of the security agencies. He thanked the military and police for their response to distress calls.

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“However, given the logistical and manpower challenges faced by these institutions, we urge Bokokos indigenes to heed Governor Caleb Mutwang’s advice to protect themselves. If residents were prepared to defend their communities, these terrorists would not be able to carry out attacks with such impunity.

“During his visit to Ruwi in Bokokos on March 29, following an attack that claimed 12 lives on March 27, Governor Mutwang also emphasised the need for courage in confronting these threats. We must be courageous to confront these evil people. They can never defeat us.”