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STILL reeling from the killing of six people at Zamadede of Pil-Gani district of Langtang North Local Government Area of Plateau State, **a set of unknown gunmen believed to be Fulani herdsmen, on Tuesday, killed another five people in Barakin Ladi Local Government Area of the state.**

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the gunmen were said to have sneaked into **Rakung Village in the local government at about 2:30 am and killed a family of five in their sleep.**

A source close to the village revealed that the gunmen also injured some people who are currently receiving treatment at the

General Hospital at the council headquarters.

Spokesman of the Special Task Force, Capt. Ikedichi Iweha, who confirmed the incident, said men of the command who arrived the village on time were able to repel the attackers and killed some of the gunmen.

The STF spokesman added that soldiers were also able to disperse the youths who tried to take advantage of the situation to cause mayhem.

He said: "As I talk to you now, normalcy has been restored to the area as a result of the quick response of our men. They were also able to disperse the youths who blocked the major road after the attack."

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