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and property.



Transnational traders dealing in foodstuff and other commodities await security check at Muna checkpoint in Maiduguri, Borno State, on their way to Niger, Chad and Cameroon, on Monday.

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3 killed, as district head escapes murder in Plateau

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THERE was pandemonium in Farin Gada, Jos North Local Government Area of Plateau State, on Monday, following discovery of a mutilated body of a minor who was allegedly killed by some unknown people and his remains dumped beside a river in the area.

Also, some gunmen killed another three people in Barkin Ladi Local Government Area of the state.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that the boy, who was 15-years, identified to be the son of a community leader in Farin Gada area of Jos, Chief Joseph Zarma, was found dead at about 6.30 a.m. The unfortunate incident attracted the attention of people living within the vicinity to the scene while some youths who identified the deceased to be the son of their community leader organised themselves to protest the dastardly act.

It was gathered that in

the course of the protest, there was a coalition with the Hausas at the nearby tomatoes market which worsened the protest while those within the vicinity of the market and other adjoining areas began to scamper for safety as youths on both sides squared it up.

Before the arrival of men of the 'Operation Safe Haven' in charge of the security in the state, five persons sustained injuries in the fracas that ensued and while two vehicles were burnt by the protesters.

The Media Officer of the 'Operation Safe Haven', Major Adams Umar, who confirmed the incident in a statement, said the body of unidentified boy was found at Farin Gada Market, adding that while the body was being evacuated some erring youths and hoodlums cashed on the incident to attack innocent passerbys.

He also disclosed that men of 'Operation Safe Haven', in conjunction with other security agencies in

Plateau State were on the trail of some cult groups and miscreants terrorising Angwan Jarawa, Gada Biu and Bukuru areas of both Jos North and Jos South Local governments.

He added that several arrests had been made and those on the run would soon be tracked down.

The STF Media Officer, who said normalcy had returned to Farin Gada area of Jos North, added that troops were patrolling all major roads around the communities, adding that the patrols and security of the areas were confidence-building measures and charged the people to go about their lawful businesses and report any harassment and molestation.

In a related development, three persons were killed and three others sustained gunshot wounds at Din community of Fan district of Brakin Ladi Local Government Area of Plateau State on Sunday, when some gunmen attacked the

community.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Terna Tyopev, who confirmed the attack, said the gunmen, at about 6.15 p.m. on Sunday, invaded the community and waylaid three persons, namely Paul Menshask, Maveng Yakubu and Branaass Samuel, who were returning from farm.

According to him, when the incident was reported to the police, men of the command got to the scene and recovered the bodies of two of them while the body of the third one was later recovered close to the scene of the incident.

He added that the police had commenced investigation into the incident.

Tyopev also disclosed that the district Head of Fan district in Barakin Ladi Local Government Area was also attacked in his house on Sunday, adding that the wall and windows of his house were riddled with bullets, but he escaped unhurt.