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Gunmen kill 4, protesters burn commercial driver to death in Plateau

ISAAC SHOBAYO - JOS

THERE was pandemonium in Jos North Local Government Area of Plateau State, on Wednesday, following the killing of four persons by some gunmen, while a driver was burnt to death by protesters as a result of the killings.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that the four persons killed, who were between the ages of 20 and 30, were on a mountain top on Rukuba Road, close to Saint Joseph block industry in the local government area on Tuesday at about 8:30 pm, taking illicit drugs, when some gunmen opened fire on them.

It was gathered that the four persons died instantly, while others who were with them fled with various degrees of injuries.

The state Police Public Re-

lation Officer (PPRO), DSP Mathias Terna Tyopev, who confirmed the incident to the *Nigerian Tribune*, said those behind the attack had

yet to be identified.

He said police operatives succeeded in the climbing the mountain, where they discovered the bodies of the victims.

"The incident occurred at a mountain top where those killed and others were taking illicit drugs. They were attacked by some gunmen

for no just reason, but we are suspecting that it might be a cult-related attack," the PPRO said.

The police spokesperson

added that the protest that ensued the following day led to the death of a driver who was burnt to death in his vehicle.

Flood kills pregnant woman, daughter, 2 others in Anambra Gov pays condolence visits to victims' families

MICHAEL OVAT- AWKA

A pregnant woman, her daughter and two other people have died, following a downpour in Anambra State.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that the pregnant woman and her daughter were found in a canal at a rice farm at Anaku.

Meanwhile, the Anambra State governor, Dr Willie Obiano has commiserated with family of the victims.

The governor, who insisted on visiting the compound, also gave

N500,000 to the family to help assuage their loss.

The governor also visited the farm where the victims died, where it was also gathered that some persons in the community had gone in anger and de-

stroyed property worth over N50 million.

While condemning the act, Governor Obiano appealed to the people not to take laws into their hands when such incidents occur, but report to the appropriate au-

thorities for prompt action.

The governor also paid condolence to the family of Mr Michael Ejimofor Okolie of Ubaru Village, Igbariam and Mr Godwin Ezinwa of Achalla-Uno, Nteje, who both died in the

flood.

The traditional ruler of Nteje, Igwe Rowland Odegbo thanked Governor Obiano for running a responsive government that cares about the plight of the people.



Police arrest 19 suspected