

Bandits killed five herders, 19 others missing in Plateau, says MACBAN

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THE Plateau State chapter of Miyetti Allah Cattle Breeders Association (MACBAN) has said five of its members were killed and 19 others missing during an attack by bandits from Bauchi State.

The state chairman of MACBAN, Mallam Moham-

mad Nura Abdullahi, who disclosed this to the *Nigerian Tribune*, said the bandits from the neighbouring state attacked the herders who were tending to their cows on Tuesday in Mangu Local Government Area.

He said five herders were killed instantly, while 19 others who escaped into the bush are still missing.

Meanwhile, the Plateau and Bauchi states chapters of MACBAN, at the end of their meeting in Bauchi on Thursday, condemned the killing of Fulani in both states by bandits.

In a statement made available to the *Nigerian Tribune* in Jos, and signed by the two chairmen, Sadiq Ibrahim of Bauchi, and

his Plateau counterpart, Abdullahi, they expressed sadness over the continuing attacks on members of the Fulani community by terrorists from Bauchi.

They said the attacks by the criminal gangs occur in communities like Langai, Unguwam Madaki, Chanso and Mungi villages in Plateau.