National Assembly members condemn killing of 10 in Plateau fresh attack

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The Senator representing Plateau South, Nora Dadu'ut, and the member representing Wase Federal Constituency in the House of Representatives, Idris Wase, have condemned the attack on Pinau Village in Wase Local Government Area of Plateau State.

The PUNCH reports that gunmen suspected to be bandits on Sunday attacked Pinau community, killing about 10 people while scores of others sustained various degrees of injury.

The National Assembly members, in separate statements on Monday, condemned the attack and called on security operatives to ensure that the perpetrators are brought to book.

Dadu'ut said the attackers should be made to pay for their action while describing the development as unfortunate even as government has been doing all it could to maintain peace in the state.

"I call on security operatives to go after those attacking innocent villagers and they should be made to pay for their heinous actions," the lawmaker said.

The attack in Pinau community was said to have occurred shortly after the villagers closed from their local market in the area.

A youth leader in the community, Nantip Padur, who confirmed the killings to *The PUNCH* in Jos on Monday said several persons were also injured during the attack.

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Padur said, "I can confirm to you that about 10 of our people have been killed after some bandits attacked Pinau village. The attackers also injured many others.

"The incident happened during the market day on Sunday."

He said before the fresh attack, the bandits had attacked Sapiyo town, kidnapping a nursing mother and a prominent politician.