

# Gunmen kill six, abduct two children in fresh Plateau attack

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Plateau State Police Command spokesman, Alabo Alfred

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Gunmen on Sunday night killed six persons in a fresh attack at Ikn'gwakap community of Mushere Chiefdom in Bokkos Local Government Area of Plateau State.

Eyewitnesses said the gunmen, in their numbers, stormed the community at midnight and started shooting sporadically.

*PUNCH Metro* gathered that several homes were razed down during the attack by the gunmen.

The National Publicity Secretary of the Mushere Youth movement, Kutyl Gashion Nahum, confirmed the sad development in a statement on Monday.

The statement reads, “On the night of Sunday, September 14, 2025, six innocent persons, including women and children, were brutally murdered in their sleep in Ikn’gwakap, the headquarters of Mushere Chiefdom. Several others remain missing, leaving families in fear, trauma, and uncertainty.

“It is both alarming and unacceptable that despite repeated attacks on Mushere communities, not a single perpetrator has been arrested or neutralised. This persistent failure highlights the urgent need for a total overhaul of the security architecture in the area.”

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“We therefore call on the government at all levels to rise to its constitutional duty of protecting lives and property. The continued silence and inaction only embolden terrorists to perpetrate more violence on defenceless communities.”

“While demanding immediate and decisive action, we equally urge all citizens across Mushere and Bokkos to remain vigilant, united, and proactive in safeguarding their communities, even as we continue to press peacefully and firmly for justice and lasting peace.”

The community leader stated that the blood of the people must not continue to be shed in vain, saying, “The time for decisive action is now.”

Our correspondent further gathered that kidnappers at about 10pm on Sunday broke into a house at Dong community, Jos North LGA, and abducted two young children.

“We are just at the house now. Since the incident happened, we have not seen the two children,” a resident, Mark Josiah, said.

The spokesman for the Plateau State Police Command, Alabo Alfred, has yet to make any public statement on the two incidents, but a source from the police headquarters said that security agents had been deployed to the affected communities to assess the situation.