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Pregnant woman, 5 others killed in Jos

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Peace moves embarked upon by stakeholders to stem the incessant attack on innocent lives in Barkin-Ladi Local Government Area and some other troubled parts of Plateau State suffered a setback on Thursday when some gunmen attacked travellers and killed a pregnant woman and five others on the spot, injuring four others.

The gunmen suspected to be robbers had laid siege to Bisichi village along Foron road in Barkin -Ladi local Government Area of the state on Thursday at about 7:30 am when the vehicle conveying the people ran into them.

The gunmen opened fire on the travellers killing six of the occupants instantly while four other were seriously wounded.

Special Task Force (STF) media officer, Captain Salisu Mustapha, who confirmed the incident, said the robbers killed six people and carted away their belongings including their phones, bags and other items found in their procession. Those, who sustained injuries, were taken to Jos University Teaching Hospital for treatment.

Speaking on the incident, the Chairman, Barkin-Ladi Local Government Area, Emmanuel Loman said the people were ambushed on their way to Foron and Fan village and were shot at close range.

According to him, two of them were from Bwara, one from Kakpwis in Foron district while three, including a pregnant woman, were from Fan district of Barkin Ladi Local Government of the state. He said the attack was a shock to the people considering the return of peace to the troubled local government and charged security operatives to fish out the perpetrators of the dastardly act.

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