

# Cattle rustlers kill 3 in Plateau

From **Gyang Bere**, Jos

**NO FEWER** than three persons were reportedly killed last Friday night by cattle rustlers near Karl Kumin University Area in Turn in Vwang District of Jos South Local Government Area of Plateau State.

*Sunday Sun* gathered that the gunmen invaded the village at midnight, shot three people dead and made attempt to rustle cows belonging to the villagers.

Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Marthias Tema Tyopev, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) who confirmed the attack, however, said two people were killed. He said: "On the 14/09/2018 at about 1915hrs, Ezekiel Dalyop of Turu village in Vwang District of Jos South Local Government Area of Plateau State reported at the Kaduna Vom Police Division that three herders entrusted with 70 of his cattle

were missing.

"The Police swung into action immediately the complaint was incidented and were able to rescue one of the herders by name, Bitrus Joseph, 16, unhurt. The police team of detectives also recovered the 70 missing cattle.

"Unfortunately, in the process of rustling the cattle, two of the herders, Meshack Dalyop, 14, and Pam Danjuma, 10, were killed and dumped in the bush at Dahool Bob in Vwang District.

"The corpses have been recovered and deposited at the Vom Christian Hospital. While we commiserate with the families that lost loved ones, we urge owners of cattle to employ more matured herders who can take care of the herds and sense danger far ahead of them."

Tyopev said the Command was intensifying efforts aimed at arresting the perpetrators of the dastardly act to face Justice.

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