

From **Gyang Bere**, Jos

Fulani bandits kill 8 miners in Plateau

NO fewer than eight miners have been reportedly killed when suspected Fulani herdsmen attacked a mining site behind Cabitex company in Kuru community in Jos South Local Government Area of Plateau State.

Sunday Sun gathered

that the incident which occurred at about 9pm on Friday, left 8 persons – three women and five men dead.

Choji David Dung, secretary of Kanadap Development Association, a community which was attacked, said the suspected herdsmen

ambushed the miners and shot them randomly.

He said scores of persons survived with gunshot injuries while one person was beheaded.

“It was at about 8pm on Friday when suspected Fulani herdsmen attacked miners

from Kanadap community in Kuru. They ambushed and killed eight people including three women and five men.

“The corpses have been recovered and kept at the community preparatory to mass burial. There is heavy tension in the area and we lost three persons from my family.”

Member representing Jos South in the Plateau State House of Assembly, expressed sadness over the loss and said the details was yet to be made available to him.

He sympathised with the bereaved families and called on the security agencies to uncover those behind the killings to give justice to the deceased.

Effort to reach the police command as of the time of filing this report proved abortive as the mobile line of the Police Public Relations Officer ASP Gabriel Ubah was switched off.

Imo attack: S'East govs have disappointed us –Mefor

From **Stanley Uzoaru**, Owerri

AS condemnations trail the attacks on police stations and correctional centres in Imo State, Head of Information and Communication of the Biafra defacto Customary Government (BCG) of Mujahid Asari Dokubo, Uche Mefor has expressed disappointment at South East governors for not adequately protecting the lives and properties of the people of the zone.

Mefor in a statement released to Sunday Sun in Owerri also indicted the state Houses

property because not doing so is a direct invitation to anarchy, lawlessness and chaos.” Mefor said.

Mefor stated further that he was not surprised at the formation of the Eastern Security Network (ESN) by Nnamdi Kanu, adding that more would surely come up to defend their interest.

“Unfortunately, they have disappointed everyone by leaving a gap while arms are now in the hands and control of unregulated non-state actors. The danger is that going forward there is a possibility of proliferation of militia groups

and private armies.

“ESN is a militia, standing army controlled by Mazi Nnamdi Kanu. So, expect other militia groups to come up in defence of their various interests unless there is collaboration across board.

Meanwhile, Mefor has frowned at the preferential treatment given to bandits and the killer herdsmen, adding that if the Fulani herdsmen could be identified to be behind some killings in the country and recently in Ebonyi and Enugu states, they do not deserve mercy and should equally be labeled as terrorists.