

3 killed as suspected herdsmen attack Plateau village



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Suspected Fulani herdsmen have again killed three persons and injured two in a fresh attack in Foron District of Barkin Ladi Local Government Area of Plateau State. Among those killed are Ayuba Choji (27) and Pam Chollom (30). The attacks took place along Foron mission road on Thursday evening while their corpses were discovered yesterday morning in the locality. An eye witnesses and youth leader of Foron, Mr Mark Pam, told Saturday Telegraph that the first attack occurred in the evening around 4pm were suspected Fulanis attacked four persons in a mining pond killing one and injuring one while two escaped. He said: "Later in the night four persons were attacked two killed, one injured and the other escaped and their dead bodies were recovered yesterday morning at a farm land while the other copse was recovered near the bush." The member representing Barkin Ladi State Constituency in the state House of Assembly, Peter Gyendeng, while confirming the killings, condemned the incident and called on security agencies to arrest the perpetrators of the devilish act. The lawmaker expressed dismay with the high level of killings and cattle rustling in Barkin ladi especially Foron District where several persons had been killed of recent. The District Head of the Foron Dagwon Rwei, Da Bulus Pam, expressed dismay with the continued attacks on his people by herdsmen and destroying peace initiatives of the state government. The traditional ruler called on security agencies to take prompt actions and stop the incessant attacks.