

Gunmen kill 9 family members, 9 others in Plateau community – Police

Gunmen have attacked the Maikatako Community, in Bokkos Local Government Area (LGA) of Plateau State, killing nine members of one family and more than nine others.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), of the state Command in the state, DSP Alfred Alabo, confirmed the incident to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), yesterday in Jos.

Alabo said that the gunmen stormed the community on Tuesday night and started shooting sporadically.

The PPRO, who promised to give

further details on the incident, said men of the command had been deployed to the community to ensure calm.

“Our men are currently going after the assailants; we are on top of the situation, but the details of the attack are still sketchy,” he said.

However, Mr Mahanan Job, a resident of the community, told NAN that so far in the search and rescue conducted by community members, 18 dead bodies had been recovered.

According to Job, there is serious tension in the community, even with the presence of policemen and soldiers.