

Gunmen Kill 6 Persons, Injure 12 Others In Fresh Plateau Attacks



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Gunmen have killed six persons, including a woman, in communities in Bassa and Mangu local government areas of Plateau State and also injured 12 others at general hospitals.

The first attack, according to a source, occurred around Ancha community in Bassa LGA, while the second one took place in Gyen – bwase Rinji community in Mangu LGA.

The latest attacks came just a day after four persons, including farmers and herders, were killed in Uwok-Ishe community of Kakke district of Bassa LGA.

Gabriel Abdullahi, the state Chairman of Gan Allah Fulani Development Association (GAFDAN), while confirming the first incident, explained that the gunmen killed the herders and their cattle, but their corpses were later found in Ancha community.

According to him, the herders were grazing when the perpetrators dragged them from the grazing area to Ancha and killed them, adding that they fled to the Haven.

In Gyenbwase Rinji, two persons, including a woman, were also killed, and many houses torched. The gunmen were said to have invaded the community and a woman, and also burn many houses.

The acting Chairman of Mwaghavul Youth Development (MYM), Mangu Halle District, Mr. Mangs Fwangkat Isa, while reacting, explained that the gunmen ambushed three of their members, killing one and injuring two on Sunday evening.

The acting chairman explained, "On Monday, the FOB command came and pleaded with us. We tried to calm the situation because the youths were not armed."

"While trying to calm down the situation, herders came from nowhere and started shooting. Our youths responded because we couldn't just remain silent."

He explained that the youths came out with sticks and local cutlasses to pursue the herders, saying that during the incident, two persons were killed and 12 others injured. He also mentioned that attention in Halle and Mangu general hospitals.