

Family of 6 killed in Plateau

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JOS—NO fewer than six members of one family were reportedly killed, Monday night, in a fresh attack by gunmen at Dangwal village of Ganawuri District of Riyom Local Government Area of Plateau State.

One time Minister of Sports and a native of the community, Damishi Sango, who confirmed the incident, said he was going to get details of what happened as he was on his way out when the news broke.

Condemning the incident, he called on Plateau State Government and security agencies in the state to rise up to their constitutional responsibility of protecting lives and properties.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Matthias Tyopev, said: "On May 28, at about 6a.m., one Dalyop Boyi, the Youth Leader of

Nakai Danwal village in Riyom Local Government Area of Plateau State, reported to the Plateau State Police Command that at about 7p.m., unknown gunmen attacked the house of Gyang Dachung of Nakai Danwal village, and as a result six persons lost their lives.

"The Command mobilised to the village, the photographs of the corpses were taken and released to the relatives on demand and they were buried according to their traditional rites.

"The Deputy Commissioner of Police, Department of Operations, Plateau State Command, Jos, visited the scene. Police patrol of the area is being intensified to discourage any reprisal attack.

"The Command is soliciting for credible information to track and arrest the perpetrator(s)."

15 minors in court for