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# 14 Christians Killed in Plateau State Nigeria After Tinubu Visit

*A true story of faith under pressure. Read the first half below, then continue online.*

**KEY SPIRITUAL TAKEAWAY**

*"Fourteen Christians are dead in Plateau State, Nigeria, after gunmen struck four local government areas on Sunday 15 and Monday 16 November"*

*(Transliterated from the original Hindi.)*

They had gathered only to pray. When prayer itself becomes the target, faith is proved not by words but by staying.

## The Story - Part One

Fourteen Christians are dead in Plateau State, Nigeria, after gunmen struck four local government areas on Sunday 15 and Monday 16 November. Nine of them were killed in a single night raid on the village of Zwagal - and the bloodshed came just one day after President Bola Ahmed Tinubu stood in the state capital, Jos, and promised decisive action. Among the dead was Da Ishaku Pam Vwos, a 79-year-old man cut down in his own village as the evening closed in.

The deadliest attack came at about 9 p.M. On Sunday, when armed men invaded Zwagal community in Jipal District, in Mangu Local Government Area. Nine people were killed, and others were reported missing. Families who survived the night spent it in the bush, waiting for daylight to see what was left of their homes.

The violence did not stop with Zwagal. In Sho village, Barkin Ladi, Da Ishaku Pam Vwos was killed at about 5:20 p.M. On Sunday. In the Sambak community of Hoss District, in Riyom, 42-year-old Dauda John Davou was killed at about 2 a.M. Near Dorong village in Foron District, a resident named Ina Arin was killed in an ambush on the road.

On Monday afternoon, the killing reached Bokkos. A unit commander of Operation Rainbow, the state-owned security outfit, identified only as Gambo, was shot dead with a companion while riding a motorcycle on the Hurti-to-Tadai road in Manguna District.

Community sources blamed Fulani ethnic militias for the attacks, linking the violence to attempts to displace indigenous people and seize their ancestral land. International Christian Concern, which first reported the killings, was careful to add that the attackers' identities and motives have not been independently established - a caution that matters when grief and rumour travel faster than facts.

The timing is what makes these attacks sting. On Saturday 14 November, President Tinubu visited Jos for a rally at Zaria Road Stadium.

He appealed for forgiveness over his failure to visit violence-affected communities during an earlier trip to the state, and he promised to rebuild destroyed communities and return displaced people to their ancestral homes. Within 48 hours, fourteen more Christians were dead.

## The Turning Point - What Happens Next

The story reaches a life-changing moment that changes everything -- and what seemed like the end is only the middle. Two reports disagree on the numbers, and one question is left unanswered: will the CCTV footage ever come out? Read the full story to find out what happens next.

### PERSONAL REFLECTION & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When gathering to pray carries a real cost, what keeps a community coming together anyway -- and what would keep you coming?

2. The pastor's sister shielded him with her own body and fainted under the blows. What does costly, self-giving love look like in your own family or church?

3. When justice is delayed and a complaint is withdrawn under threat, how do believers hold on to truth without giving in to fear -- or to hatred?

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