

Five killed in Jos South

In a related development, five people were killed on Tuesday afternoon after gunmen stormed a mining site in Gero village, Gyel District of Jos South LGA. Residents said the incident occurred about 3 p.m., hours after the attack on NIPSS, located within the same council area. Gero village sits 15-20 kilometres away from NIPSS.

A resident, Ritiji Dalyop, who spoke to one of our correspondents, said the victims were engaged in mining activities when the attackers suddenly invaded the site and opened fire indiscriminately. “Five persons were shot dead by the gunmen,” he added.

The National Publicity Secretary of the Berom Youth Moulders-Association (BYM), Rwang Tengwong, alleged that the attack formed part of growing security threats in communities around the area and expressed concern over the safety of residents.

He referenced an earlier attack on NIPSS and called for urgent security interventions to prevent further attacks and restore calm to affected communities.

The spokesperson for the state police command, SP Alabo Alfred, said he had not been briefed about the incident.