

GUNMEN KILL MAN IN PLATEAU VILLAGE

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Suspected gunmen have ambushed and killed a 28-year-old man, identified as James Iliya, along the Barkin Ladi - Kassa Road in Plateau State.

The incident, which occurred yesterday was said to have happened as the victim was returning home when he ran into armed attackers.

Regan Silas a citizen of the community alleged that the assailants ambushed the deceased and fatally attacked him, leaving his body at the scene.

Confirming the incident, Rwang Tenglong, spokesman for the Berom Youth Moulders Association, told our correspondent that the attack had further heightened tension among residents of the area.

"The young man was on his way home when he was attacked. This has thrown the community into fear because this road has become very dangerous," he said.

The killing has heightened fresh concerns over insecurity in Barkin Ladi local government area and its environs, where recurring incidents of violence have been recorded in recent times.

Meanwhile, efforts to reach the spokesman of the Plateau State Police Command SP Alfred Alabo for more details was unsuccessful as at the time of filing this report.