

Student, 3 Others Killed In Plateau Attacks

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At least four persons were killed in separate incidents including an attack on a community in Riyom local government area of Plateau State and a clash between security operatives and residents of Pankshin local government area of the state at the weekend.

Three persons were reportedly killed on Friday night when gunmen suspected to be terrorists invaded Gwa-Rim community in Rim District of Riyom.

The attackers had invaded the community at about 9 p.m. and opened fire on residents, causing panic as villagers fled for safety.

The victims were identified as Matthew Solomon, a student of Plateau State Polytechnic, Timothy Toma and Alpha David.

The publicity secretary of Berom Youth Moulders, Rwang Tengwong, confirmed the attack and casualty figures to newsmen in Jos yesterday.

The latest attack came amid rising security concerns in several rural

communities across Plateau State, where recurring attacks have continued to claim lives and displace residents.

In a related development, one person was killed while four others sustained injuries during a clash involving security operatives and residents of Myer community in Fier District of Pankshin LGA.

According to community sources, the incident was linked to a dispute between local farmers and herders over farmlands allegedly occupied for grazing.