

Gunmen Kill 2 Vigilantes In Plateau Community

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There was pandemonium in Ta-Hoss community, Riyom local government area of Plateau State on Wednesday night as two local vigilantes were killed on patrol duty.

The incident, which occurred at about 10 p.m., left the residents in grief and mourning.

The deceased were identified as Davou Dalyop Patu, 48, and Dalyop Zaram, 38, both described as active members of the local vigilante group dedicated to protecting the

community.

Sources said the victims were on routine security patrol when they came under attack by suspected assailants whose identities were yet to be ascertained.

The killing of the two vigilantes has heightened tension in the area, with residents expressing fears over the persistent security challenges confronting rural communities in Riyom LGA.

A community leader, Livinus Badung, who confirmed the incident, lamented the attack

and described the deceased as committed and selfless men who sacrificed their time and energy to ensure the safety of their people.

According to him, the deaths have left the community devastated as residents struggle to come to terms with the loss of two of their dedicated security volunteers.

Badung noted that the victims were widely respected for their courage and unwavering commitment to safeguarding lives and property within the community.