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12 miners shot dead, others missing in Plateau



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No fewer than 12 miners were shot dead while many others are missing when gunmen attacked Fan District of Barkin Ladi Local Government Area of Plateau State, according to the Berom Educational and Cultural Organisation (BECO).

BECO Chairman, Dagallang Davott, said the miners were attacked at work on Tuesday night.

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Dallang, who is also the Secretary, Mining Committee in Barkin Ladi council, said: "The number of those missing are yet to be ascertained because the incident happened in the night."



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The BECO chair explained: “There was an attack at Fan yesterday. It happened in the night but I cannot give you the exact time. The gunmen stormed the mining site and opened fire on the miners. So many of them fled for their lives during the incident. But, so far, 12 persons have been confirmed killed.”

Acting Deputy Director, Army Public Relations, 3rd Division, Nigeria Army, Lt.-Col Aliyu Danja, told The Nation that the Army would ensure that the perpetrators were dealt with.