

Gunmen kill two in fresh Plateau attack

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Gunmen have attacked Daron village in Gyel District, Jos South Local Government Area of Plateau State, leaving two people dead.

PUNCH Metro learnt on Wednesday that one person was also injured during the attack which occurred around 7:50 pm on Tuesday night.

A youth leader in the community and President of the Berom Youths Moulders Association, Solomon Dalyop, confirmed the killings to our correspondent in Jos on Wednesday.

Dalyop stated, “In another turn of events at about 7:50 pm of October 21, 2025, bandits suspected to be armed Fulani attacked and shot dead two people among whom is Mr. Pam Choji and injured one at the Daron village of Gyel District in Jos South LGA.”

Dalyop added that the attack followed an early warning of planned attacks on villages in Gyel and neighboring settlements.

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“The bandits, suspected to be armed Fulani, just opened fire on the community. The attack followed an early warning of planned attacks on villages of Gyel and neighbouring settlements,” he said.

The Plateau State Police Command also confirmed the incident, when PUNCH Metro contacted the spokesman.

“Yes, we are aware of the incident. We have just finished our monthly press briefing and we are moving to the community right now,” the command’s spokesman, Alabo Alfred, said in a telephone interview.

The latest attack brings to the forefront the ongoing security challenges in Plateau State, with several communities experiencing violent attacks in recent times .

The state governor, Caleb Mutfwang, had made it clear that his government and security agencies were determined to bring an end to these nefarious activities, and insisted it is time for perpetrators to renounce violence and embrace peace.