

## Gunmen kill 7, injure 3 in Riyom

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Seven persons were killed Wednesday night when gunmen invaded Rinyam, a remote village in troubled Riyom local government area of Plateau State.

An eyewitness, Izam Latep, told Daily Trust that the gunmen arrived in Rinyam at about 9pm the previous night and shot several persons, including the seven who died and some others whose whereabouts he said he did not know.

A member of the Plateau State House of Assembly representing the area, Daniel Dem, said the incident was sad because leaders in Riyom had met only on Tuesday and pledged to see that the incessant attacks became history.

Responding to the attack in Rinyam in an interview with Daily Trust yesterday, Plateau State Secretary of Miyeti Allah Cattle Breeders Association, Ustaz Muhammad Nuru, said the fulani community in Riyom knew nothing about the attack.

Plateau State Police Public Relations Officer, Samuel Dabai, confirmed the night attack on Rinyam and death of seven people, saying the gunmen have not been identified yet.