

2 KILLED, OTHERS INJURED IN PLATEAU ATTACK



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Some unidentified gunmen have attacked and killed one Elkana Gofyer and Mohammad Katsina, drivers of a construction firm.

They also injured two others in Shiwer village of Amper District in Kanke Local Government Area of Plateau State.

The news of the attack was disclosed by the Shiwer Youth Organization in a statement signed by its President Dunka Goma. The statement said the attention of the state government and security operatives needed to be drawn to the incessant harassment of the area.

It said "on Wednesday October 23, 2013 about 30 armed gunmen invaded Shiwer in the afternoon shooting sporadically. It led to the killing of two and another two sustained injuries from gunshots."

The statement said "the villagers had been consistently harassed by the gunmen for the past few months and also engaged in cattle rustling along the Shiwer-Dokpai road, and the activities of the gunmen have since degenerated into general crimes in the area, especially snatching of motor cycles, armed robberies and when challenged by the vigilante group they resort to sporadic shooting."

"The attackers after shooting the driver of the constructing company who died instantly, they used his vehicle and escaped with their loot to Dokpai where the vehicle was abandoned. The two injured villagers, Kopdimma Babu and Deshi Bukgakah are presently receiving medical attention in Pankshin LGA, Media and Information Officer of the Special Task Force (STF), Captain Salisu Mustapha said that the STF did not receive any official report of the attack.

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