

Gunmen attack ex-minister's residence, kill security officer

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Unknown gunmen on Wednesday night invaded the residence of a former Minister of Sports and Youth Development, Hon Damishi Sango, in Danwal, Riyom Local Government Area of Plateau State, killing a security officer.

The attackers according to eyewitness injured two persons and took away the rifles of the affected officers.

When contacted, the spokesman of the state police command, Ubah Gabriel, confirmed the incident, saying the victims of the incident had been rushed to

the hospital for treatment.

However, Gabriel could not ascertain whether the affected officers were dispossessed of their rifles.

He said: "The command is aware of the incident at Riyom and the victims have been rushed to the hospital where they are receiving treatment. I am not aware yet whether they were dispossessed of their rifles. CP just left the scene of the crime. A team of detectives and intelligence officers have already commenced investigation and manhunt for the criminals. The former minister and his family are not hurt."