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2 killed while chasing kidnappers in Plateau

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Two residents of Durbi Village of Shere District in Jos East Local Government Area of Plateau State have been reportedly killed by gunmen suspected to be kidnappers.

The assailants, according to

residents of the area, opened fire on the people chasing them from their hideout and killed two of them.

The deceased were identified as Peter Inyam and Arin Kaze.

One of the residents narrated that "the incident started around 11am on Friday when a farmer went to pluck some

olives and sighted the gunmen on the hills. He said he ran back home and informed the community and the people quickly mobilised to the hills to chase the suspects. It was in the process that two of the villagers were killed."

Reacting to the incident during a visit to the area, the Deputy Chairman of

Jos East LGA, Ishaku Ayuba Ajang, said it had thrown the entire LG into mourning, adding however that security personnel had been mobilised to secure the area.

ASP Ubah Gabriel, the spokesman of the state police command, didn't respond to calls and messages sent to his phone on the incident.