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2 Killed In Riyom As Lawmaker Alleges Presence Of Gunmen In Constituency

BY ACHOR ABIMAJE, Jos

The majority leader of Plateau State House of Assembly representing Riyom constituency in the state assembly, Hon Daniel Dem, has raised the alarm over the presence of gunmen whom he said have attacked and killed innocent villagers in his constituency.

The lawmaker stated this yesterday in Jos while confirming the killing of two people in Bangai village of Riyom local government council of the state.

LEADERSHIP Sunday recalled that Riyom local government area has witnessed incessant attacks since 2010 as over 5,000 people have been confirmed

killed. these are mostly women and children including a former Senator Gyang Dantong.

He said in the last few days, several attacks have taken place in his constituency especially in Bagai, Bachit and Rim villages.

The lawmaker also revealed that the villagers have been sacked from their homes by these gunmen whom he alleged are hiding in the locality occupied by the Fulani people.

Dem therefore called on the Special Task Force (STF) saddled with responsibility of maintaining peace in the state to immediately take action with a view to protecting the people of the constituency.

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"My constituency is becoming a terrorist camp before and after the elections especially Kwi village. Immediately after the elections, we have not known peace and we have called on the federal government several times on the issue but it seems our cry has been in vain and if serious action is not taken, what happened in Sambisa forest will repeat itself in Plateau State", he said

The police public relations officer, DSP Emmanuel Abu, when contacted on the issue, said he was not aware of the attack but promised to get back which he never did as at the time of filling this report.

Secretary, Dr. A. A. Akinyele, where they condemned the serial kidnap of health workers in the state in strong term.

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Adegun and his wife, Kikelomo, were kidnapped at about 8.00pm near their residence at Oke Ila area of the state capital on Thursday, Mrs Aladenika was abducted last Sunday along Ipere-Ido road in an operation where a yet to be identified man was killed. The abductors were yet to contact the families of their victims.

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Resident Doctors Protest Poor Welfare In Edo Teaching Hospital