

# Plateau Community Condemns Killing Of 2 Villagers

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Mwaghavul Development Association (MDA) has condemned the killing of two people by suspected bandits in Kwari, Kinat village in Mangu LGA of Plateau State while returning from Mangu Friday Market despite heavy security presence in Mangu.

LEADERSHIP learnt that two other people suffered various degrees of injuries and are in the hospital receiving treatment. It was gathered that suspected Fulani herders

from Alohom had grazed in Kinat in the afternoon where the incident later took place in the evening.

According to a statement issued in Jos by the director of public affairs of MDA, Lawrence Kyarshik, the attack was at close range because the bullet shells were picked there.

He said it is on record that about three weeks ago a family of four were murdered at Gande on the same axis.

"All these incidents have been reported to the soldiers

for immediate action but nothing seems to have been done. We would like to bring to the notice of the security agencies that are on ground in Mangu that the number of Fulanis at Alohom is now more than those that were there," he added.

MDA said, "It then shows that a great number of them had come from other places which we don't know and have now become a serious threat to our lives. We strongly believe that they are the ones responsible for the

pockets of attacks and killings in that part of Mangu local government area".

According to MDA, it is so sad that while they are preaching peace these killer herdsmen who do not have respect for human life are beating the drums of war and called on MACBAN to call its members to order as this dastardly act of the criminal elements amongst them which they are allegedly giving cover to will be counterproductive in the quest for permanent peace.