

2 Gunmen kill three, injure three in another Plateau attack

•Irigwe threaten boycott of council poll

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PLATEAU State police command yesterday confirmed that gunmen killed three persons and injured three others in an attack on Hukke village in the Miango area of Bassa council.

Miango is under Irigwe chieftdom.

Police spokesman Gabriel Ubah told *The Nation* that the injured were being treated in hospital, adding that security operatives have been deployed in the area and peace restored.

Ubah said a discreet investigation had started.

On September 29, four motorcyclists were killed by gunmen who ambushed them on Twin Hill Road in Miango.

Secretary-General of Irigwe Developement Association, (IDA) Danjuma Auta yesterday said his people would shun the forthcoming council if the attacks did not stop.

"We'll boycott the forthcoming LGA election as a way of registering our grievances if government doesn't do something about the killings in Irigwe land," the statement said.