

Gunmen kill another 7 in Plateau communities

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GUNMEN terrorising Plateau State, on Monday, attacked three different communities in the state and snuffed lives out of seven people, thus causing tension and apprehension in the affected communities.

A source close to Kwall community in Bassa Local Government Area of the state, revealed that four youths in their 20s were am-

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bushed and killed by gunmen in the early hours of Monday while returning from a social function.

He said: "The four of them were on two motorcycles returning from a social function when the gunmen accosted them at Kwall village and gunned them down, killing the four of them on the spot. "The remains of the four victims were later discovered by passers-by who were going to their farms at about 8:45am, and thereafter alerted the community about their dis-

covery."

Still reeling from this unfortunate incident, a prominent resident of Mjango community in Bassa Local Government Area, Abdullahi Yusuf, was also assassinated in his house in the early hours of Monday.

A family member who spoke on condition of anonymity said the gunmen forced themselves into his house at about 5:00 am when the man and his family members were still in bed, adding that they shot him at close

range and ensured that he died before they bolted away.

Also, an astute miner, Malam Ali Shekara, at Naraguta in Jos North Local Government Area, was shot dead by unknown gunmen at his residence at about 7:30pm on Sunday night.

He was with his family when the assailants swooped on him.

It was learnt that the assailants who killed the 52-year-old miner did not hurt any member of the deceased family nor take away any of

his belongings after the incident.

In a related development, a farmer and a father of two, Mr Michael Daya, was also shot dead on his Irish potato farm at Shimlang in Mangu Local Government Area of the state on Monday.

When contacted the state Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Ubah Gabriel, confirmed all the incidents, adding that the command was conducting investigation into the incidents to unravel the perpetrators of the dastardly acts.