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Gunmen kill couple in Plateau

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A couple travelling on a motorcycle was on Monday morning shot dead by gunmen at Hukke community in Bassa Local Government Area of Plateau State.

The *Nigerian Tribune* learnt that the incident occurred at about 6:55 a.m., when the couple was heading to Jos for an early morning appointment.

The incident threw Mingo community in the council area into a state of confusion.

An eyewitness disclosed

that the gunmen, who had laid ambush along the Hukke Road, opened fire on the couple and escaped into the bush.

The source said the locals were prevented from going after the gunmen by security operatives close to the scene of the incident.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), ASP Gabriel Ubah, said he heard of the incident but was yet to confirm from the divisional police officer (DPO) in charge of the