

2 killed in fresh Plateau attack

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TWO persons were on Sunday killed in Riyom Local Government Area of Plateau State after they were ambushed by gunmen.

The latest incident, which occurred at about 8:00 p.m., came after months of respite in the council area.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that the men, identified as Joseph Davou and Jerry Bitrus, were ambushed on Hoss-Rim Road while returning home from a send forth prayer for one of the pastors in Rim community.

A source in the community disclosed that the gunmen, who had laid siege on the road, opened fire on the two men on a motorcycle, killing them instantly, while other road users scampered for safety.

The father of one of the deceased, Davou Dantyang, disclosed that his son, Joseph, who was 28 years old, and his friend, Jerry, who was 32 years, were on their motorcycle when the gunmen shot at them.

Attempts by the Nigerian Tribune to confirm the incident from the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), ASP Gabriel Ubah, proved abortive as he could not be reached as of the time of filing this report.