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Gunmen kill JS2 student in Plateau

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A student of Junior Secondary School (JSS2), of Elisto Private School in Barakin'Ladi Local Government Area of Plateau State, David James, has been killed by gunmen.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that the incident occurred on Saturday at Dorowa Babuje of the local government area

at about 7:52 p.m. when the deceased went to defecate in a nearby bush close to his family house, the gunmen lurking within the vicinity were said to have shot him at a close range several times before they ran away.

The father of the deceased, Mr Solomon James, further explained that his son, aged 18, was like a pillar to the family as he combined

working at mining sites with schooling to cater for his education and the family.

"Our son was killed when he went out to defecate at about 7:52 p.m. as a result of the drug he took which made him to stool frequently. When he was pressed again, he went out as usual, it was there that he was shot by gunmen and later died in the hospital.

One of the community leaders in the area, Elder John Choji, called on the security agencies and government to come to the aid of the community.

However, efforts to confirm the incident from the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Gabriel Ubah Ogabah, failed as he could not be reached through his phone.