

Gunmen invade Plateau community, kill two, injure three

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THE mining community of Yelwa Zangam in Jos North Local Government Area of Plateau State was thrown into mourning on Tuesday as gunmen invaded the community killing two persons and injuring three others.

The the same community was attacked last year by gunmen who invaded the community and killed 36 per-

sons in their sleep.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that the people of Yelwa Zangam, mostly youths, were working at a mining site in the area when gunmen armed with sophisticated weapons swooped on them and began to shoot at random.

It was gathered that people fled towards different directions while two were gunned down and three others sustained gun shot wounds and

are now receiving treatment at a nearby clinic.

A source who was present at the scene when the incident occurred recounted: "This incident happened precisely 9:45 am. We were about settling down for the day activities when the sound of gunshots rent the air. Before we could put our act together, the gunmen suspected to be killer herds-men had surrounded us.

"All of us scampered for safety by running towards different directions but two of us were killed and three others injured.

"How they penetrated the community in broad daylight is still a surprise to us."

Attempts to confirm the incident proved abortive as the State Police Public Relations Officer, ASP Ubah Gabriel, did not pick several phone calls put across to him.