

③ Another three commuters killed, two others injured in Plateau

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STILL smarting from the killing of two miners on Tuesday, another three passengers on transit were killed and two others injured in Jos North Local Government Area of Plateau State.

The development came as Governor Simon Lalong condemned in strong terms attack on the miners and the killing of commuters by gun-

men in Jos North Local Government.

It would be recalled that two miners were killed by gunmen on Tuesday who invaded the mining site at about 9:45 am and bolted away after the dastardly act.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that some irate youths at about 7:56 pm on Tuesday attacked a commercial vehicle conveying passengers along Jos to Jingir road. The attack

was probably carried out as a reprisal to the death of the two miners in Yelwa Zangam early in the day.

An eye witness told **Nigerian Tribune** that during the attack, three persons died on the spot, two sustained injuries while six other passengers were rescued.

However, Operations Safe Haven in a statement signed by its media officer, Major Ishaku Takwa confirmed

the incident, adding that it happened in the late hour of the same day the miners were killed.

While condemning the attack, the commander, Operation Safe Haven, Major Genweal Ibrahim Ali commiserated with the families of the victims of the unfortunate incidents and assured that everything would be done to bring perpetrators of the violence to book.