Gunmen kill PDP member in Plateau

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A staunch member of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) in Mangu Local Government Area of Plateau State, Mr Nehemiah Goholshak, has been killed by gunmen suspected to be militias.

Nigerian Tribune learnt that the gunmen stormed the residence of Goholshak at about 7:00p.m. on Sunday at Dangper village in the council area and shot him in the presence of his family before escaping from the scene.

The deceased's uncle, Mr Timothy Goholshak, who confirmed the incident, said Nehemiah died on the spot after being shot. A community leader who craved anonymity said kidnappings, killings and other crimes have become a daily occurrence in the council area, just as he added that residents no longer go out of their houses after 7:00p.m.

The said the corpse of another young man was found at about 8:00p.m. on the same day on the Mangu-Bokkos road, less than two kilometers away from Dangper village, where Nehemiah was killed.

Efforts to confirm the incident from the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), ASP Alfred Alubo, on the phone failed.