

Gunmen kill three in Plateau community

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GUNMEN have killed three persons in Makabat Batura District in Bokkos Local Government Area of Plateau State

The gunmen attacked the community through the hills in the area at about 9:30p.m. on Tuesday.

A youth leader in the community who craved anonymity said the attackers,

who laid siege to the community, killed a woman, her son and another man in the village.

He said those killed were shot at close range in their respective homes by the

gunmen suspected to be militias.

He added that they also destroyed goods and properties worth millions of naira.

The community leader

said: "The attack came to us as a surprise considering the efforts being put in place by both the government and security agencies to arrest perpetrators of crimes in the local govern-

ment.

Spokesperson for the state police command, DSP Alfred Alabo, could not be reached for comment on the development as of the time of filing this report.