

Herdsmen invade Plateau secondary school, kill two teachers, injure vice principal

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HERDSMEN on Monday invaded a secondary school, BECO Comprehensive School, Kwi in Riyom Local Government Area of Plateau State, killing two teachers and injuring the vice principal in the process.

Principal of the school, Mr Dantoro Gyang, who confirmed the attack to the *Nigerian Tribune*, said the staffers were at a meeting at about 2:00p.m. when some herds-

men led their cows into the school premises for grazing.

Gyang said the herdsmen were confronted by the security men on duty, while the staff members came out of the meeting to see what was happening.

He said: "While we were trying to engage them on the need to vacate the school premises, two of them suddenly brought out guns, pulled the triggers and killed two of my teachers, while the Vice-Principal (Administra-

tion), Mr Dalyop Emmanuel Ibrahim, and one other person were shot in the abdomen.

"As I am talking with you now, one of those injured is presently receiving treatment at the General Hospital, Riyom, while the vice principal has been taken to the Jos University Teaching Hospital."

When contacted, spokesman for the state police command, Alfred Alabo, said the command had not been briefed on the incident.