

## Escaped hyena from Jos Wildlife Park captured

### Three killed in renewed attack

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NO fewer than three people were killed by bandits in a renewed attack in Maiyanga district of Bassa Local Government Area of Plateau State on Monday.

Authorities also announced that the hyena that escaped from the Jos Wild Life Park, Plateau State, was captured and re-

turned to its cage on Tuesday.

The three people killed in the renewed attack on the locals occurred at about 7:00 p.m. on Monday when they were returning from a function in a neighboring community.

They were waylaid shot at close range before they were butchered by the marauders.

A resident of the Maiyanga community who witnessed the incident said people were killed at Maiyanga while returning from Kwall around 7'o'clock on Monday.

He gave the names of the victims as Bala Ruhuwie, Gawah Gudu, and Na'ago, adding that immediately they certified that the three young men were dead, they

fled on motorcycles.

According to him, when an alarm was raised, the people of the community trooped out in large numbers and gave the assailants a hot chase.

When contacted, the spokesman of the special task force on security in Plateau, Operation Safe Haven (OPSH), Maj. Samson Zhakom, said he was yet

to be briefed by the sector commander.

He promised to get in touch with our correspondent as soon as he got information on the incident, but as at the time of filing this report, he had yet to do so.

Meanwhile, the management of Jos Wildlife Park, in a statement, said, "The Management of Plateau State Tourism Corporation would

like to inform the general public that after relentless search and rescue efforts, the missing hyena has finally been found, tranquilized, captured, and safely returned to its enclosure.

"We deeply appreciate the general public for remaining calm and cooperative. This greatly assisted in the search for and rescue of the animal."