

Four miners killed in Plateau attack

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Four miners were on Monday confirmed killed in the Bokkos council area of Plateau State

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The attack was said to have occurred at a mining site in Dan-Bukuru village following an argument between two groups of miners earlier in the day.

A resident of the village who gave his name as Michael said, “One of the groups left in anger after the argument and returned in the night to attack the other group.”

Two of the deceased, according to him, have been identified as natives of the mining host community.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Mr Mathias Typev, confirmed the incident to our correspondents in Jos on Monday but said that investigation into the matter was ongoing

Mathias said, “We received the report of the attack and killing of the miners. And we have commenced investigation into the case. We will go after those behind the killing.”