Gunmen kill father of three in Plateau

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A 30-year-old man identified as Wakili Ayuba has been confirmed dead after he was attacked by gunmen in Bassa Local Government Area of Plateau State.

Our correspondent gathered on Sunday that the incident occurred at Hukke village in the LGA on Saturday.

It was learnt that Wakili was on his way home from Ancha community in Miango district of the LGA when he was attacked by the gunmen suspected to be herdsmen who had laid ambush for him around 7pm.

It was further learnt that before Wakili's murder, he had lost his pregnant wife in a similar attack by the gunmen who killed her while on the farm in June this year.

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The President of the Miango Youth Development Association, Mr Zongo Lawrence, confirmed the development to our correspondent in Jos on Sunday.

Lawrence said, "Wakili Ayuba, aged 30, was ambushed by suspected Fulani militias and killed on October 12, 2019 in the evening around 6.40pm at Hukke on his way home to Ancha in Miango District of Bassa LGA in Plateau State."

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