

Gunmen kill Mantu's brother in Plateau

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Former Deputy Senate President, Ibrahim Mantu

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Alhaji Hashimu Mantu, the younger brother to a former Deputy President of the Senate, Ibrahim Mantu, has been shot dead by gunmen.

Our correspondent gathered on Saturday that the deceased, who was a former chairman of the Peoples Democratic Party in Chanso Ward in the Mangu Local Government Area of Plateau State, was killed by the gunmen who attacked his house in Chanso town on Friday night.

A resident of the community, Mr Monday Joshua, confirmed the incident to our correspondent in Jos on Saturday.

He said, “On a very sad note, the Pyam chiefdom of the Mangu LGA has again been thrown into mourning following the gruesome killing of Alhaji Hashimu Mantu, younger brother to Senator Ibrahim Mantu, last night by unknown gunmen who stormed his residence in Chanso town, Gindiri, Mangu LGA, and

forcefully took him away to the bush and rained bullets on him before they slaughtered him.

“He was a complete gentleman, a traditional title holder and a former PDP chairman in Chanso Ward.

“His body has been recovered from the bush and is being prepared for burial in Chanso town at the moment.”

The Plateau State Police Command had not make any public statement regarding the death of the PDP chieftain as of the time of filing this report on Saturday.