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Gunmen kill Plateau businessman, injure two others

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A 36-year-old businessman has been killed by gunmen in the Riyom Local Government Area of Plateau State.

It was learnt that two other persons sustained injuries during the attack, which occurred on the Kum-Riyom Road around 9pm on Sunday.

Confirming the incident on Monday, the Youth Leader of Kum community, Tengwong Dalyop, said, “We have been struck by another tragic incident by suspected Fulani militias.

“Three of our youths were ambushed by suspected Fulani militias along the Riyom-Kum Road around 9pm on March 7, 2021. As a result, one person was hacked to death, while Isaac David and Emmanuel Davou miraculously escaped the attack.”

The lawmaker representing the Riyom Constituency in the Plateau State House of Assembly, Timothy Dantong, also confirmed the killing to our correspondent on Monday

According to him, the deceased, identified as Bitrus Chollom, was on his way to his computer/business centre when he was killed by the assailants.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, Ubah Ogaba, said the command was aware of the incident.

According to him, preliminary investigation showed that the killing was more of a case of culpable homicide and not that some gunmen surrounded the affected village and killed him.

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