



Gunmen kill 28-year-old in fresh Plateau attack

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Gunmen

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A 28-year-old man, Gyang Samson, was killed on Sunday in an attack by gunmen in Plateau State.

Two of his colleagues, however, escaped during the attack, which occurred around 8 pm in the Kan-Zot Foron community, Barkin Ladi Local Government Area of the state.

The deceased youth and his two friends were said to be returning from a neighbouring village in Gyemburuku when the incident happened.

The Vice Chairman of Berom Educational and Cultural Organisation, Foron District, Barnabas Zih, confirmed the death in a message sent to The PUNCH in Jos, on Monday.



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"Three boys, both residents of Ratsat Rung FORON district were coming from Dogo Na Hawa (Gyemburuk) around 8pm yesterday, May 12, 2024.

"They were attacked around Ratsat River, popularly known as Kan Zot Foron, which led to the death of one Mr Gyang Samson, a 28-year-old man. Pray for the family and community."

The spokesman for the Plateau State Police Command, Alabo Alfred, could not be immediately reached as his phone was switched off.

Our correspondent reports that there had been isolated attacks by gunmen on some communities in the state in the past weeks, leading to the death of several people.

On Wednesday, a young man was found dead on his farm in the Kwal community, Bassa LGA after he was attacked by gunmen.

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