

Gunmen kill two villagers in Plateau ambush

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TRAGEDY struck on Tuesday night as two villagers, Linus Davou and Tunde Daylop, were ambushed and killed by gunmen at the Dachidom community in the Riyom Local Government Area of Plateau State.

PUNCH Metro learnt from a post by a counter-insurgency expert on the Lake Chad region, Zagazola Makama, on X.com, on Wednesday.

The deceased victims were reportedly returning from Hwot Village when they were attacked around 9:48 p.m.

Makama who quoted security sources stated that a distress call was received at about 10:30 p.m. from the commander of the local hunters association, alerting authorities to the incident.

"The victims, identified as Linus Davou and Tunde Daylop, were ambushed and killed while returning from Hwot Village on Tuesday night.

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at about 10:30 p.m. from the commander of the local hunters association, reporting that the victims were attacked at about 9:48 p.m.," he wrote.

According to the security analyst, troops of the Nigerian Army, alongside other security operatives, were swiftly deployed to the area.

"The lifeless bodies of the two men were recovered and evacuated to the General Hospital, Riyom, for documentation and further investigation," Makama added.

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OPERATIVES of the Ilorin Zonal Directorate of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission have arrested 17 suspected Internet fraudsters in coordinated sting operations in Ilorin and Ifelodun Local Government Areas of the state.

A statement by the Head