

Gunmen kill Plateau traditional ruler



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Gunmen have killed the Head of Kadunu and Dakacin Langai, Langai District, Pyam Chiefdom, in Mangu Local Government Area of Plateau State, HRH Alhaji Mamman Bayero.

A source said the traditional ruler was shot and killed in his residence on Sunday about 8p.m.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Tyopev Matthias Terna, confirmed the killing in a statement issued yesterday in Jos.

He said: “On September 15, 2019, about 7.45p.m., the Mangu Police Division, Plateau State Command, received a distress call to the effect that unknown gunmen attacked Mamman Bayaro (54) of Kadunu village in Mangu Local Government Area. As a result of the attack, the victim was shot on his chest.”

According to the PPRO, the traditional ruler was rushed to Allah Na Kowa Hospital, Mangu, for treatment where he was confirmed dead

by the doctor on duty.

Terna also disclosed that another man, Muhammadu Ibrahim, of the same address was shot on his left leg and was receiving treatment at the same hospital.

The PPRO said the police were making efforts to arrest the perpetrators of this dastardly act to face justice.

Residents of the community expressed sadness over the killing of their traditional ruler.

They called on security agencies to immediately arrest the killers.

The people also called on government to beef up security in the locality to forestall future occurrence.

According to them, they are now living in fear.

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