Protesting women block Jos-Abuja highway over Plateau killings

Women and youths protesting against the incessant attacks in Plateau State communities by terrorists on Wednesday blocked the Jos-Abuja Expressway resulting in gridlock.

Last week, gangsters killed six young miners in the Turu Lamba community.

The development sparked protests by youths, who blocked the Jos-Abuja Expressway.

Sources said Wednesday's protest followed the killing of two youths by gunmen in Hoss in the Riyom Local Government

Area on Tuesday night.

The protesters said they are unhappy with the incessant attacks and killings in their communities.

One of the protesters said: "The victims were killed a few meters from a military checkpoint in the community. If the people are not safe and can be killed even close to where soldiers are stationed, then what is their work in the community?"

The protesters told the government to intervene in the situation before the incidents get out of hand.