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2 teenage girls, man killed in Plateau attacks

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JOS—THREE teenage girls were, Sunday, reportedly ambushed along the road at Nchenyu village in Kwall District, Bassa Local Government Area of Plateau State, while two of them were shot and killed on the spot, one escaped with gunshot wounds and is currently receiving treatment in a hospital.

Similarly, two adults on the same day were ambushed at Wereng village, Riyom Local Government Area of the state. While one was shot and killed, the other is battling for his life in a hospital.

Although the state Police Command is yet to confirm the incidents at press time as

the command's Public Relations Officer, ASP Gabriel Uba, did not respond to inquiries, but the President, Irigwe Development Association, Robert Ashi, and a Non-Governmental Organisation, NGO, Emancipation Centre for Crisis Victims in Nigeria, ECCVN, confirmed the two separate incidents.

Ashi said: "Three young girls were ambushed some minutes past 7 pm along Nchenyu village of Kwall district, two were killed instantly and one sustained gunshot injury and currently receiving treatment at a hospital in Jos.

Names of those killed are Sibi Danladi (16-year old) and Charity Danladi (16-year old). Ayo has been hospitalised, she is yet to give

us details of what happened but we called the attention of security operatives, they came, took pictures at the scene of the incident."

However, Solomon Mwantiri of the ECCVN said: "Information reliably sourced has it that two natives of Byei village in Riyom LGA were ambushed few minutes to 7:00 pm Sunday by a group of armed militias not far from Military Unit stationed between Wereng-Camp and Byei. As a result, Mr Stephen Joshua was hacked to death while Mr Yohanna Dauda escaped narrowly.

"The unsuspecting natives were said to have been returning from Wereng Camp when the militias emerged from the nearby bush and attacked them."