

2 killed, another injured in fresh attacks on Plateau community

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FRESH attacks on Ncha village, Irigwe chieftdom of Bassa Local Government Area of Plateau State, have reportedly claimed two lives.

The National Publicity Secretary, Irigwe Development Association, IDA, Davidson Malison, who confirmed this yesterday,

disclosed that two people were ambushed on their way to the farm by Fulani militia, who killed one of them.

"In the early hours of today (yesterday), militia ambushed and attacked two people on their way to farm at Ncha village. One was killed while the other sustained a gunshot injury in her mouth and had been taken to the hospital. The

militia has been attacking and ambushing these days without remorse including during Christmas and New Year celebrations."

He added that a 49-year-old man was earlier ambushed and killed at a nearby Nzhwerenvi community of the same chieftdom while working on his farm last Friday.

He said: "On January 7,

2022, 49-year-old man, Timeh Evi, was ambushed and killed at his irrigation farm in Nzhwerenvi village. Till this moment, his dead body has not been recovered as the attackers either made away with the body or dumped it somewhere. Only traces of his blood were found in the farm. His motorcycle and water pumping machine were also carted away."