

Gunmen attack Plateau community head's home, kill son, abduct wife

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JOS—The son of the community Head of Angwan Baraya community in the Pyem Chiefdom, Mangu local Government Area of Plateau State, Baba Yarima Jabil, was yesterday killed by gunmen.

It was gathered that the gunmen, who stormed the community, also abducted the deceased's wife and one other woman while the community head was injured.

A resident, Audu Ibrahim, said the

gunmen stormed the community at midnight and made for the community leader's compound, shooting sporadically as residents scampered for safety.

According to him, "They were heavily armed judging from the barrage of gunshots we heard. They knew exactly where they were going as they attacked the residence of Baba Yarima Jabil.

"He was shot by the attackers who operated without any hindrance. When the area was calm, we discovered that he was still alive so he was rushed to a hospital but his son, Chamsan, was not

lucky as he was found dead.

"Two women were taken away by the bandits and one of the women is the wife of the community leader. There has been no contact yet but we are very worried about the situation. When this thing happened, security agents were contacted but they came after the harm had been done and the attackers left the community."

The state Police Command was yet to confirm the development as the Police Public Relations Officer, Alfred Alabo, said he was yet to receive any report from the DPO of the area.