

Fulbe leaders decry killing of 70 pastoralists in Kebbi, demand justice

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Prominent Fulbe leaders from Argungu and Gwandu Emirates in Kebbi State have condemned the killing of about 70 pastoralists and the burning of their settlements in the state, describing the attacks as “unjustifiable and horrendous.”

In a statement signed by Alhaji Abubakar Kirowa, Sarkin Fulanin Argungu,

the leaders said the killings carried out by vigilantes and Yan Sakai groups in Argungu, Arewa and Bunza local governments between October and November must not go unpunished.

“Any shedding of innocent people’s blood must be taken with all the seriousness it deserves. Allowing impunity is what is responsible for the cycle of violence devastating the North West region of

Nigeria,” the statement read.

The leaders commended the Kebbi State Government for swiftly commiserating with victims and pledging to fish out the perpetrators. However, they insisted that justice must be urgently served.

“It is now, as a matter of urgency, that those responsible for these atrocities face the full wrath of the law,” they said.