

# Herder killed, cattle poisoned in Plateau community

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Assailants attacked a herder, Yakubu Salisu, on Sunday morning and killed him while he was rearing cattle around Kira's village in Bokkos Local Government Area of Plateau State.

The state's chairman of Miyetti Allah Breeders Association of Nigeria (MACBAN), Ibrahim Yusuf Babayo, confirmed the incident to newsmen in Jos, saying the deceased was stabbed by the assailants who stormed the grazing field.

He said they have informed all the security agencies maintaining peace in the state.

"The herder was attacked and stabbed by the assailants. I call on security agencies to investigate and arrest the perpetrators of the incident.

I also call on our members to remain calm and allow security agencies to investigate the matter," he said.

In a related development, the youth leader of a Fulani community in Riyom Local Government Area of the state, Abdullahi Yusuf, said seven cattle belonging to their members were killed in the Dem Dagom community of Kwi Ward of the local government.

Narrating the incident in a statement on Sunday, the youth leader said, "The Fulani community of Riyom Local Government Area wishes to draw the urgent attention of the Plateau State Government, security agencies, traditional institutions, community leaders, and the general public to a series of disturbing incidents of cattle poisoning recorded within the last 48 hours.