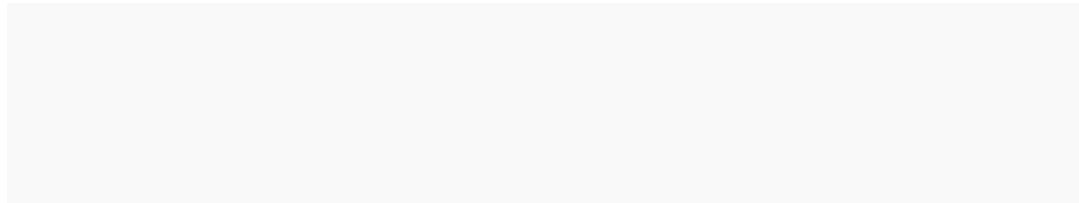


However, Governor Ahmadu Umaru Fintiri has condemned the killing of 29 people in coordinated attacks in Guyaku community of Gombi Local Government Area of Adamawa State on Sunday evening.

Fintiri, who paid a condolence visit to the affected area yesterday to assess the level of damage, described the incident as inhumane and senseless.

He reassured residents of the state government's commitment to protecting life and property, noting that security personnel have taken control of the situation and are working tirelessly to restore peace in the troubled areas.



Fintiri urged members of the public to support security agencies by providing credible and timely information to aid efforts in maintaining peace and preventing future occurrences, as well as remain calm, law-abiding, and vigilant, assuring them that those responsible for the attacks would be identified and brought to justice.

Earlier, the Kumo of Gombi, Ali B. Agray, while briefing the governor, revealed that the attackers first stormed Guyaku Primary School where a football match was in progress and opened fire on people at the field, causing chaos and panic, before burning vehicles and other valuable properties within the vicinity.

The traditional ruler added that the attackers later set a church in the community ablaze, leading to further destruction and widespread fear among residents.

According to him, 29 people were confirmed dead in Guyaku One, comprising 28 men and one woman, while six others sustained varying degrees of injuries.

The Kumo appealed to the government to strengthen security presence in the area to restore normalcy and ensure the protection of lives and property.