

Group alleges political undertone in assassination attempt

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Disturbed by the assassination attempt on the gubernatorial aspirant of the Advanced Congress for Democrats (ACD) in Plateau State, Pam Dung Gyang, a political pressure group, Berom Democratic Forum (BDF), has alleged that the unfortunate incident has political undertone.

It would be recalled that a gang of assassins, last week, stormed the house of Gyang in Jos and killed ASP David Michael that led a team of police men to the scene of the incident while another unidentified motorcyclist was also killed in a cross fire between the assassins and the police, though, the police authorities claimed it was a robbery case.

Addressing newsmen in Jos, the Chairman of the forum, Comrade Simon Dachung Yang, who condemned the spate of robbery and cases of assassination attempts on citizens of the state said

the attempt on the life of the gubernatorial aspirant was a political ploy to intimidate all the aspirants from the Northern part of the state to cave in.

The chairman declared that no amount of intimidation and violence would shake the present resolve of the people of the Northern part to contest or hinder the transfer of power in 2007.

According to him, "these dastardly and cowardly acts of violence perpetrated with impunity is seriously challenging the patience of the Berom Democratic Forum and we warn that no group, no matter how insidious, has monopoly of violence"

Yang who further warned that the group's silence should not be misconstrued as weakness, said their activities have been sedated by the need to observe law and order and called on the people of the state to give the Northern part of the state the necessary support to achieve their gubernatorial ambition in 2007.