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## 16 killed in fresh Jos attacks

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RAYMOND GUKAS, Jos

Sixteen persons, mostly women and children, were yesterday confirmed killed in Riyom and Barkin Ladi local government area of Plateau state, as suspected Fulani herdsmen unleashed another round of terror in the state.

The state police command confirmed the killings which are coming at a time the state Security Council warned that security agents have been mandated to arrest anyone involved in violence.

Daily Champion gathered that three families lost their entire household, with one Joshua Danjuma who survived the attack confirming the attack started at midnight on Monday.

The police said the attacks were carried out by men in uniform: "We suffered attacks as indicated below; Barkin Ladi, Nyarwai village, three persons were killed and 11 houses burnt; Fagawang village, two persons were killed and three injured and three houses burnt."

A statement by Obinna Simeon, said in Riyom, Kuru Tasha, 13 people was killed by people in military uniform. No arrest has been made

Danjuma, said one Sani led the attacks. He said he was asleep when he heard gun shots. He said anyone who mistakenly went out was killed by the militant Fulani who also used machetes and other dangerous weapons.

He said he was able to escape through a window and saw all what the attackers were doing.

Meanwhile, the state security council has called for restraint even as it assured that the situation will be brought under control.

A statement signed by Mr. James Mannok, director of Press to Governor Jonah Jang, said security agencies are on red alert to forestall any further breakdown of law and order.

Meanwhile, the Igbo Community Association, Plateau state, is observing a stay-at-home in protest against the death of 40 Igbo in the recent crises in the state.

This was as the group called on governments at all levels to urgently to bring perpetrators to book or they would be forced to close down their businesses in the state.

Addressing a press conference yesterday in the state, the group said it has lost confidence in the commandant of the Special Task Force, Brig. Gen. Hassan Umaru, as it alleged that Igbo traveling to Yola, Adamawa state from Jos, were "massacred" with men of the task force watching.

President General of the body, Chief Richard Wayas said the January 8, 2011 violence stunned them because "some Hausa/Fulani youths cordoned off the Dilimi and Bauchi roads killing our people. They attacked a luxury bus; EKWOS conveying Nigerians to Yola and burnt it down.

"We are at a loss on how the unfortunate events that occurred at far away Mangu

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Local Government area and a CPC congress at Islamiyi Primary School, Bauchi road, Jos will lead to the massacre of innocent and defenseless Igbo lives".

He said the Igbos are a peace loving people who do not interfere with the politics of their host communities, wondering why they should become subject of attacks anytime violence erupted in Plateau state, since early 2001 to date.

He said: "We are pained that this massacre was inflicted on us by our Hausa/Fulani neighbours without any justification whatsoever. We the Igbos condemn these brutal massacres, looting and burning of Igbo people and properties in its entirety".

He said the body frowns "at those who have accepted the award of contract to disrupt the peace in Plateau and foment a national crisis in the already heated polity"

He rejected "the deployment of heavy troops with tanks" to patrol Mosques and other known Hausa/Fulani settlements, thereby ignoring other settlements and exposing them to danger, even when "we always believe Nigeria belong to us all".

Chief Wayas wondered why Muslim leaders would invite Igbos to Mosques and pledge that they would not attack their people anytime there is crisis in the state only for their youths to continue to torment them all the time.

He warned that Igbos would be forced to relocate their businesses to safer areas within Jos North local Government area and called for the unconditional release of all Igbos arrested during the crisis, while they were defending themselves.

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