

Fresh violence in Jos claims 7 lives

Mustapha Shema: I think the security operatives are doing a good job because if not for them, these reprisal attacks would have been worse.

Se-Pospoh Dapoh: We give God the glory in Jesus name. The state government has been sidelined, yet the military have failed to secure the state.

Shamsuddeen Salisu: I think the best way the Plateau State crisis will come to an end is by wiping away all religious and ethnic differences in all aspects of human endeavour. Forget that one is a Muslim or one is a Christian and that one is Hausa or one is Berom and concentrate on neutrality and negotiations between religious and ethnic leaders. It is also important that we stop accusing only one tribe to be responsible for all the attacks in Plateau state, it's only triggering the situation, not calming it down. To me, we are all one and let that oneness remain forever.

Aji Isuwa Suleiman: Every time such things happen, you will only hear the security saying that they are on top of the situation, they will get the perpetrators! What nonsense is this? Must damages be done in

Nigeria before security agencies will act? Are there no preventive security measures? When we thought peace is returning to Plateau it's very unfortunate really that some people are bent on making sure that the north continues to slaughter itself at all cost! All the security patrols I saw in Plateau, from entrance to exit, such inhuman activity can still take place. I think our security operatives have lost commitment to their work and something must be done to completely overhaul our security system. I believe every village must set up their own vigilante group as a volunteer group to protect themselves and raise immediate alert to any attack! This is really becoming a shame to the north and Nigeria at large; that everyone just does what ever he wants with repercussion or fear!

Ibrahim Wada Yunusa: It has clearly shown that the ethnic violence in Jos is still reoccurring and mostly affecting the villagers. The northern elders, clerics and other stakeholders in the north should sit down and find a lasting solution to this matter before it goes out of hand.