

## What SUNDAY TRUST Readers Say

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## Re: Jos Erupts Again - Gov Jang, Council of Ulama condemn violence - Gunmen kill 8 in Gombe relaxation spot

Brown Cookiee: Have you noticed it is a certain section of the country that wants a state of emergency. Be that as it may, if a state of emergency is required, it should only be that which gives the constitutionally elected governor total control of all the security apparatus... police and military. Anything less than that will be illegal, his arm should only be strengthened. He cannot be illegally removed like during Obasanjo's time. Watch the election and see how much the people of the state stand by their governor.

Adekunle: Why Jos? Why the killings? I pray and hope that these should not spread to other parts of the country. I hope peace and normalcy should return to Ios and other troubled areas in Nigeria. God we so beg, since government cannot not find solutions to the problem.

Rabi'u: Jos needs compulsory prayer for peace. People of Plateau, stop this violence and maintain peace. Without peace, there will be no development. My dear Christians and Muslims in Jos, God created us to live on earth together. We must learn how to tolerate each other, as no religion says we should kill one another. May Allah bring peace and harmony to Jos. May



SOLDIERS inspecting burnt bus in Jos

Allah guide our leaders and give

them the power and knowledge to overcome this tremendous obstacle. Amen

Auwal Abubakar D.: My fellow brothers and sisters, we should embrace peace and also unite with one another. But I will advice the entire people of Jos to know what is really happening. If so-called Governor Jonah Jang. as they said will continue to lead Plateau as a governor, then peace is not going to reign. Muslims and Christians should sit down and bring the person that will bring a lasting peace. We will keep on praying for your peace.

Isa Samaila: I think government. should attack the root cause of the problem in Jos. Who started the crisis in Jos and why? Who always starts the attacks and why has the federal government not dealt with the culprits? If it is political why are the churches attacked and not the party offices? Why are people calling for a state of emergency in Plateau alone and not Borno and Bauchi when Boko Haram

struck? Why has nobody been punished for the crisis in Jos? Or are you telling us that no one has been arrested? Who are the sponsors? Bring them out. We don't care if they are Christians or Muslims. This crisis has been on since 2001 and no one has been punished. Is this a design against Plateau and Christians? Could it be that the Hausa are angry that they cannot take over the city of Jos? I dare the government. to be fair and I dare them to prosecute those found responsible in the los crisis.

Alivu Muhammed: unfortunate that violence is still happening in Nigeria. It shows that the government cannot maintain law and order. The Federal Government, as a matter of urgency, should please do something before the situation escalates to other parts of the country. I pray that God Almighty will lead our leaders along the right direction.

Abdullahi Gee Gevernment has proved to the whole world that it cannot control the crisis that happened in los as well as the Boko Haram in Borno.

Abdullahi Yahuza: If only Abacha were alive!

## **Re: Amended Electoral Act:**

Re: D-Day: Tough