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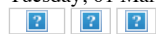
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Tuesday, 01 March 2011 04:50 Mahmud Lalo, Jos



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At least five people were killed in an attack in Kuru, Jos South Local Government Area of Plateau State. The attack occurred at about 1: 05am yesterday, claiming the five persons who were members of the same family.

According to Stefanos Foundation, a Christian relief organization, the attack was carried out in Dabwak community. The Executive Director of the foundation, Engineer Mark Lipdo, told our correspondent that the victims were

members of Mr. Davou Dung Dagut's family.

"In the attack, his wife, daughter and three sons were killed. His first son, Ezekiel, and his family however survived the attack because the attackers could not force open their door," he said.

He added that their nanny called Simi was also shot and is currently receiving medical attention.

The Special Task Force (STF) Commander, Brigadier General Hassan Umaru however said four persons died in the attack and that the attack was targeted at a particular house.

"The attack was targeted at a particular house, and reports reaching me say four people from that particular house were killed. When our men got to the place, some of the youths in the area teamed up with them to pursue the attackers, but to no avail," he said.

According to the STF commander, the victims died from gunshot wounds and machete cuts.

"You can see that, that area is where the people said they don't really want the military, nonetheless we keep patrolling the area and I think that was how we were able to reach the zone when gun shots were heard," he said.

Efforts to get the reaction of the state government on the latest attack was not successful as at press time.

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shua 2011-03-02 13:05 [#11](#)

"Thou shall not kill" is a commandment from God and is a universal law. Therefore, anybody who kills is working for the devil whose mission is to kill, steal and destroy. All those who are killing fellow human beings are all going to hell with the devil, unless they repent. God is going to require the blood of these people killed from them (the killers). God appoints leaders to punish evil doers, if they fail to do their work, God will equally require the blood of these people from the leaders.

Community policing is paramount, any citizen who has information about the operations of these devils and keeps his/her mouth shut, God will also require the blood of those killed from them.

A word is enough for the wise.

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Shitu B. 2011-03-01 21:47 [#10](#)

It's not a thing of joy to hear killing of people all the time and without knowing when it'll end. All those responsible for bringing peace (govt., religious leaders, ethnic and traditional leaders etc) have all said they're trying their best openly. The question is "Do they really mean deep inside their mind what they're saying." I believe if they all play the game according to the rule, peace will surely return by the grace of Allah.

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YAHAYA INUWA DORAYI 2011-03-01 18:26 [#9](#)

The present government of Plateau have interest in this crisis because nobody is above the law and government is real. The solution to this brutal killing is the peoples of Plateau to think deeply and remember 35 years back at then what is the relationship between Hausa, Yoruba, Ibo and the indigenes of Plateau and why are they killing themselves now.

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Sanijabo 2011-03-01 17:31 [#8](#)

Really it is very unfortunate the way things are going on in Nigeria. The fact remains that now is election time, therefore the bulk of Nigerian elite who can possibly wade into the crises in the whole regions of the Country are busy trying to get elected into various political offices instead of properly and vigorously addressing such problems. Probably doing that would endear them more to the electorate and at least that will be a great service to humanity.

What is the difference between the killings in Libya, Cote D'Ivoire, Egypt, Tunisia, etc, and the massacre in Jos and the killings in Maiduguri or even the unrest in the Niger Delta? One major problem is that everything is directly or indirectly politicized, hence if you can't beat them join them syndrome...

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Al- Kadiri 2011-03-01 15:46 [#7](#)

When you keep killing a man and all that he has you rejoice, not knowing that death and its angels awaits your own home coming.

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Abubakar M. 2011-03-01 15:38 [#6](#)

What kind of heartless and inhuman act is this? Pls let the authorities concern do what ever humanly possible to bring such perpetrators to book. This is a great loss.

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Gasky Truth 2011-03-01 14:04 [#5](#)

Nigerians will be risking their life if they depend on Nigerian Government securities like the Army, Police, SSS, EFCC, Customs, FRSC because they are corrupt, inefficient & lazy. Communities should form their own vigilantes to protect their property & life. Even some Nigerian security personnel abet criminals due to ethnic, religious & tribal allegiances. The Police is always in pursuit of criminal & yet none is caught. Armed robbers & Kidnappers for ransom are holding the IMO-State citizen hostage. The Governors collect huge sums every month yet criminals are terrorizing citizens. gaskytruth@gmail.com

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ozoma 2011-03-01 11:22 [#4](#)

the solution to these sudden attacks is to suffer once and enjoy for ever. How? somebody may ask. All the villages