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Attakar monarch cries for help against invaders

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The paramount ruler of Attakar Chiefdom in Kaura Local Government of Kaduna State, Chief Tobias Nkom Wada, said yesterday that his people were dying in silence because members representing the area at the state and national assemblies have been unable to present a motion concerning the killings taking place in his domain.

Wada said this while speaking to journalists in his palace. There have been regular attacks on the community since March by gun men who often killed and set homes ablaze.

"We are not impressed with our representatives both at the state and National Assembly. We acknowledge their private donations and concerns, but the over 10,000 displaced persons cannot keep feeding from such gestures alone," Chief Wada said.

The monarch said the

attack last week on Zangang where 15 people died has raised the death toll in all the attacks in his domain to about 100 with over 500 houses destroyed and over 10,000 persons currently displaced.

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