

and that is why I cannot dance. Just bear with me today", he said.

A local musician from Oranmiyan who was at the party electrified the gathering with

resources levelled against him by Justice Falahanmi Oloyede who urged the House of Assembly to impeach him.

"Debt is a bad thing and I'm

he said.

The governor described Justice Oloyede as a liar who is spreading lies to mislead the people.

## 2 killed in Barkin Ladi

From Lami Sadiq, Jos

1 Two persons including a 70 year-old man were killed yesterday in Bisichi and Kasa communities of Barkin Ladi LGA of Plateau State.

2 Berom and Fulani communities in Barkin Ladi at the weekend traded blames over renewed killings in which five Berom youths and three Fulani herdsmen were earlier killed around Kasa and Tafawa in the LGA.

A youth leader in Bisichi, Alhaji Yakubu Abubakar, said Berom youths attacked farms and killed his people.

"In the last few days over eight persons were killed and a 70 year-old man was killed today", he said.

Abubakar said Iliya Ismaila was shot in his farm yesterday afternoon while the secretary, Miyetti Allah Cattle Breeders Association of Nigeria (MACBAN) in the area, Muhammad Adam, said Berom youths from Kasa had opened fire on Suleiman Ali on his way to the cattle market.

The youth leader in Bisichi said many of their youths had in the past few days been ambushed and killed, adding, "In most cases they just go missing

because their corpses are never found."

Both incidents were said to have been reported to the Special Task Force (STF), at Sector 7 but its spokesman, Captain Ikedichi Iweha, could not verify the incidents at the time of filing this report.

Barkin Ladi LGA has witnessed an upsurge in attacks and reprisals between Berom and Fulani communities even as the state government recently set up a 14 man committee made up of representatives from Barkin Ladi and Riyom LGAs as part of ongoing efforts to end hostilities between the two communities.

## Sacked teachers appeal for reinstatement

From Rakiya A. Muhammad, Sokoto

Some sacked teachers in Sokoto State have appealed to Governor Aminu Tambuwal to prevail on the Teaching Service Board to reinstate them.

The board had last December terminated the appointments of 17 teachers over non-performance.

"We have assessment teams that go round to ascertain staff's performances, dedications and efficiency among other measures but these people scored below the requisite marks. In fact, they were found wanting in all ramification", the Board's Secretary, Alhaji Hassan Maccido, said.

However, the affected teachers have pleaded to be reconsidered, saying: "Some of us have put in

our best for over a decade in the service as classroom teachers and are still willing to serve diligently." They appealed to the board rescind the decision.

"We humbly appeal to Governor Aminu Tambuwal to help intervene. We know him as a leader with listening ears. We are pleading to the board to temper justice with mercy in whatsoever ways we might have wrong".