

Kajuru: Fulani groups name 131 victims

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A coalition of Fulani groups yesterday provided a list of 131 victims of the recent attack in Kajuru LGA of Kaduna State.

The list contained names of 131 Fulani, their areas and where they were killed, including Maro, Unguwan Adamu, Unguwan Ayama, Unguwan Dorawa and Unguwan Na Kuntu.

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A joint press conference was addressed by leaders of five Fulani organisations including the Miyetti Allah Cattle Breeders Association (MACBAN), Miyetti Allah Kautal Hore Fulani Socio-cultural Association, Mobgal Fulbe Development Association (MOFDA), Gan Allah Fulani Development Association (GAFDAN) and Fulani Global Development Initiative, Alhaji Haruna Usman Tugga, Engr. Saleh Alhassan, Ahmad Mairiga Yandeh, Alhaji Ibrahim Abdullahi and Hauwa Umar Birniwa respectively.

“We are constrained to present to the public the names of victims...because it appears those that want to deny that this atrocity committed on pastoralists communities in Kajuru ever took place are not abating in their desperate attempt to misinform the public by politicizing the killings and downplaying the number of casualties in spite of all the evidence provided by security agencies including photographs and videos.

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“In the light of the foregoing, we demand the setting up by the Federal/Kaduna State governments of an independent panel of investigation to unravel the mystery of missing dead bodies hidden and/or burnt to ashes in the affected areas,” they said.

They also appealed to the federal and Kaduna State governments, humanitarian organisations and public-spirited individuals to help provide relief for victims.

They urged the federal and state governments to ensure safety of all Nigerians in every part of the nation and urged all Fulani pastoralists in the affected areas to remain peaceful and continue to have faith in the capacity of government to address their plight.