

PLATEAU

Another 17-year-old herder stabbed to death in Plateau

From Ado Abubakar Musa,
Jos

Another 17-year-old herder,
Abdulhamid Ahmad, was
stabbed to death in Nbar
community of Bokkos Local
Government Area of Plateau
State.

The state chairman of Gan
Allah Fulani Development
Association (GAFDAN),
Garba Abdullahi, and the

state president of Fulbe Youth
Development Association
(FUYODA), Umar Yusuf,
confirmed the incident in Jos,
the state capital.

According to the GAFDAN
chairman, the herder was killed
in the community while grazing.

He added that the corpse of
the deceased was recovered by
the personnel of Operation Safe
Haven in Sector 5, a security
task force maintaining order in

the area.

He said: "He was grazing in
the afternoon when suddenly
some youth attacked him,
stabbed him with a knife, and
dumped his corpse there. Our
herders cannot move around
with their cattle. They get killed
at a glance. We have reported
all the cases to the security
agencies."

However, the groups called
on security agencies to take

drastic measures before the
situation gets out of hand.

Daily Trust on Sunday
reports that there have been
cases of isolated killings in some
Bokkos communities, adding
that nine people have been killed
so far in isolated incidents.

The spokesperson for
Operation Safe Haven, Captain
Oya James, didn't respond to
the inquiry on the matter by our
correspondent.