Farmer Beheaded In Plateau Community



A Nigerian Police Officer

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A farmer, identified as Ishaku Abalis, has been beheaded in the Panyam District of Mangu Local Government Area of Plateau State.

Bulus Dabit, the National President of the Mwaghavul Development Association, confirmed the incident on Tuesday, stating that the attack occurred amid incessant attacks and kidnappings in the Panyam and Pushit districts of the Mangu LGA.

Dabit, who described the attacks as relentless, called for the creation of state police, explaining that local policing is critical to enhancing federal security operations, effectively tackling unlawful killings, and ensuring the safety of all citizens.

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He stated, "Abalis' head was cut off and taken away by the killers. The local security outfits are aware. The Sector Commander in Mangu LGA mobilised his officers and men to the site and is aware of the sporadic attacks on our people. The DPO Mangu is aware."

The National President also called for an enhanced security presence to prevent the vulnerability of the region, urging for a strategic and robust deployment of security personnel to the most affected areas.

He believes that a visible security presence can deter further attacks, instill confidence among residents, and safeguard innocent lives from the lurking threat of violence.

While calling for the deployment of security forces, Dabit also urged security agencies to intensify their efforts in identifying and apprehending the perpetrators of these heinous acts.

Major Samson Zhakom and DSP Alabo Alfred, spokespersons for Operation Enduring Peace and the State Police Command respectively, did not respond to inquiries from our correspondent regarding the incident at press time.