

Five killed in Jos attack

Mahmud Lalo, Jos

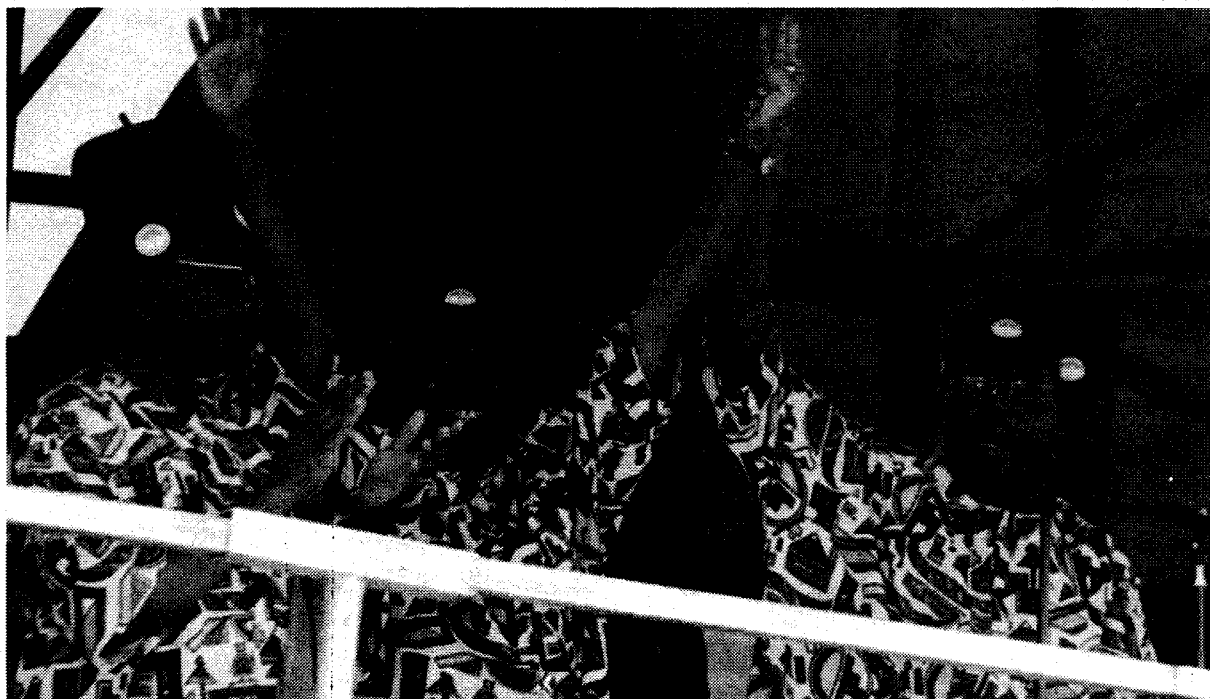
AT least five people were killed at the Federal College of Land Resources along Vom road, in Jos South local government area of Plateau State yesterday while five others were said to have sustained some injuries. Our correspondent gathered that, the attack which took place at about 9pm claimed the lives of the five victims who were staff of the college while some unaccountable cows belonging to one Abdu Haruna (also killed) who recently recovered them from Barkin Ladi were stolen in the attack.

It was also gathered that the victims died from gunshots and machete wounds they sustained during the attack by the unknown assailants. Plateau State Police Commissioner, Abdulrahman Akano who confirmed the incident said five people died in the attack. He added that some cows that were recovered at Barkin Ladi earlier belonging to one of the deceased were stolen during the attack.

At the time of filing this report no arrest was made according to the police Commissioner, while some of the victims who sustained injuries

during the attack were receiving treatment at undisclosed hospital.

A Christian organization called Stefanus Foundation, however said the number of people killed in the attack were six not five as stated by the Police. Director of the foundation Engineer, Mark Lipdo who also confirmed the incident said six people were killed while five others sustained injuries. He gave the names of the victims as Hosea Ninzak, Haruna Abdu, Chube Ayuba, his wife and child were killed in the attack adding that another man was also found dead in the morning.



L-R: Governor Ikedi Ohakim of Imo, Vice President Namadi Sambo and President Goodluck Jonathan, at a Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) South-East presidential campaign in Enugu yesterday.

Kwara: Over 20 students arrested after violent protests

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NO fewer than 22 students were yesterday arrested and remanded by the Kwara State police command for destroying public property's worth millions of naira including, while staging violent protest over non-payment of their bursary allowances. The students who came under the umbrella of National Association of Kwara State Students (NAKSS) were in

their hundreds.

Speaking with *Weekly Trust* after the arrest at the Police headquarters Ilorin, the state police commissioner of Police Mr Petter Yisa Gana who was represented by the command spokesman Mr Dabo Ezekiel said the students had written a letter to the command requesting for permission to embark on a peaceful protest to press home their demand on the payment of the bursary allowances.

Dabo said after the request was granted the students decided to come out (Friday) and embark upon the protest in a violent manner. He said the protesting students used the protest to attack policemen and members of the public destroying many cars along the road.

He said the command was however on top of the situation as the protesting students have been dislodged while those who engaged in

the destruction of properties were arrested. The Kwara State Government expressed disappointment on the action of the National Association of Kwara State Students (NAKSS) and warned the leadership of the association to call its members to order. The state government's position was contained in a statement by the state Commissioner for Information and Communication, Mr Ben Duntoye.