



UPDATED: Sun Jan, 17 2010 | Sign Up

Welcome Guest [Login Here] Feedback

Frontpage::Columnist
::Guest[Politics](#)[Life](#)[Letters](#)[Editorials](#)☒ Current Edition☐ Archives**NEW!** stock charts available, click on the name[AGRICULTURE / AGRO ALLIED](#)[FTN COCOA PROCESSORS PLC](#) 0.57[FOOD/BEVERAGES & TOBACCO](#)[BIG TREAT PLC](#) 0.81 +0.03[DANGOTE FLOUR MILL](#)

In Your Best Interest

PEOPLE | TECHNOLOGY | SERVICE

www.zenithbank.com

Breaking News**WIT & WISDOM**

"A person can succeed at almost anything for which they have unlimited enthusiasm."

[News](#)[Sports](#)

LAST UPDATED AT Sun Jan, 17 2010

[Print](#)[Email](#)[Latest News](#)[Most Commented](#)[Most Read](#)

Sports

Life

Features

Life

Business

Subscribe News

Enter your Email Address

GO

**Regional News**

Arewa

Ndigbo

Niger Delta

Oduduwa

**Features**

Life

Politics

Business

Sports

**Man In News**

**Jubril Aminu:
A Senator's
Views On
Terror**

Professor Jubril
Aminu, diplomat
and pol

Weather in Abuja, Nigeria

Current Conditions:

HAZE

26°C

Haze

Wind: SE 3 mph

MON	TUE	WED	THU
1/18	1/19	1/20	1/21
H:32 L:09	H:32 L:09	H:33 L:10	H:34 L:10

Last Update: 7:28:29 AM

Cartoon for the day**Opinion Poll**

How would you score the National Assembly in its contribution to advancing and developing Nigerian political and economy growth in the present Administration

- ☐ High
- ☐ Low
- ☐ I Don't Know

VOTE

View Results

10 Feared Dead In Fresh Jos Crisis

- Govt Imposes Dusk To Dawn Curfew
- Christians Condemn Attacks On Churches

By Onoja Audu , Correspondent, Jos

JOS CAME under a dusk to dawn curfew on Sunday, imposed by the Plateau State Government, after the city returned to the boil when Muslim youths attacked Christians on their way to Saint Luke's Church in the Nasarawa Gwom neighbourhood.

Not fewer than 10 persons were feared dead.

Police Commissioner, Greg Ayangting, informed journalists that it was too early to say whether places of worship were destroyed, but added that Muslim youths who started the trouble by throwing stones at Christians have been identified.

He confirmed the arrest of 35 suspects, five in military uniform who killed and maimed.

A panel is still in the middle of a probe of the violence which occurred in Jos on November 28, 2008 and resulted in the death of several people.

There are two versions of the story on the latest outbreak.

One said when a man whose home was destroyed in 2008 was about to rebuild it, some youths attacked him claiming that he did not consult them before embarking on the project.

The second version recounted that the conflict began from a football pitch where a match took place among the youths of Dutse Ukwu.

The match ended in controversy as fans and players of both teams engaged in violent conflict which led to tension in the area.

The state Christian Elders Consultative Forum (CECF) condemned the attack, describing it as Moslem terrorism on churches on the Plateau.

A statement signed by CECF National Co-ordinator, Andersen Bok, and Secretary General, Musa Pam, said the attack, "coming after the normal Christian services in churches was premeditated, wicked, deliberate and terrifying.

"Our fellow brothers and sisters were just coming out of churches in the Nasarawa area of Jos when some Islamic youths pounced on them with machetes and other dangerous weapons.

"Shortly after the attack, we were made to believe that some Islamic fundamentalists were engaging themselves in some fracas after some disagreement which spilled into churches leading to Christian casualties.

"Why must it be churches and Christians who will suffer from an all-Muslim affair? In the last Jos crisis, the same Christians became casualties after some Muslims protested an election result that was intended to elect local government Chairmen.

"Why will Islamic fundamentalists engage themselves on a Sunday morning shortly after the service if the 'terror' act was not premeditated?

"While thanking the Plateau State Government for its prompt reaction, which quickly restored peace to the city, we call on our Muslim brothers and sisters to see this as the last of such provocation on the Christians in the state. Enough is enough."

Police Public Relations Officer, Mohammed Yerima, confirmed in a statement that there was a breach of peace but the police have brought the situation under control.

He assured residents to go about their normal business and warned that the police would deal with anyone who takes the law into his hand.

Parts of the metropolis affected are Nasarawa Gwom, Bauchi Road, Dutse Ukwu, Congo Russia, Sarkin Mangun, Sabon Layi, Alikazaure, and Massalacin Jumaa.

Even some people not affected by the violence have taken shelter at state police headquarters in fear.

Plateau has been awash with talk of impending mayhem since the alarm was raised last December by The Pentecostal Fellowship of Nigeria (PFN).

Information Commissioner, Gregory Yenlong, on Sunday advised residents to "strictly adhere to (the curfew) as all efforts are being intensified to ensure the safety of lives and properties."

He urged residents to co-operate with the security agencies, and to remain calm as the government is doing everything possible to "nib in the bud, the prevailing security situation."



Views:421

Article Comments

(0 comment)

Post New Comment

Your Name*

- + **Anambra:** INEC Denies Hijack Of Electoral M
- + **Fuel** Scarcity May Persist Till May
- + **Terror** List: FG Urged To Send Special
- + **NASS Clerk:** Trouble Looms As Leadership Ord
- + **Officials** Know About Kidnappings In Imo –
- + **Buhari/Tinubu** Presidential Ticket Faces Fr
- + I Will Sack Ministers If ... –
- + I 'Il Like A Third Term, If The
- + **Only Nigerians** Can Turn Nigeria Into A Fail
- + **Nigeria** Needs To Review Foreign Policy –

**Editorials**

- + **CBN/NDIC Debt** Cancellation Dispute
- + **The Maritime** Agency Security Bill
- + **As Yar'Adua** Speaks To BBC

Columnist**Conversation of an Angry man**

Electoral Reforms: A Pause For Thought...

Candour's Niche

Can Anything Good Come Out Of Abdulmutallab's Misadventure?

The Roundtable

Terror Blacklist: Nonsense And Commonsense

Laser

President Yar'Adua Speaks

Speaking Out

Unbundling Of INEC (4)

GTBank

Guaranty Trust Bank plc

RC 152321

Service





**RATE THE
STATE OF
MARKETING
IN AFRICA**


Auditing Functional
Innovation, Influence
& Impact



TAKE AUDIT ►

Comment*
1000 character limit

Identify the text in the image*



Comments are subject to admin approval before they are displayed here.

GO

Click here for INL New Advert Rate. Any query email: onlineeditor@inlmg.com

[Meet Muslim Women](#)

1 Million+ Muslims for Marriage. Find Your Perfect Match. Join Free.

www.Muslima.com

Designed By Nigercom Networks Limited
For Support Call 098701101 (Landline) 07037233326 08078151812
Email: Support@Nigercom.com | www.nigercom.com

[Contact us](#) | [About us](#) | [Directors](#) | [Check Mail](#)
Copyright © Independent Newspapers. | All rights reserved