

Three killed, 19 arrested as Fulani herdsmen attack Jos community

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RENEWED attack by Fulani herdsmen on Turu community of Jos South Local Government Area in the early hours of Tuesday has left three residents dead and several others hospitalised at Vom Christian Hospital.

Spokesman of Joint Military Task Force, Captain Charles Okocha, told newsmen at their military camp in Jos on Tuesday that not less than 19 suspects have been arrested by the soldiers.

Men of the task force on 'Operation Peace Haven', who are in charge of security operation, are said to be in hot pursuit of the fleeing suspected Fulani cow rustlers that invaded the community allegedly to steal cows.

Eye witness account, one Davou Micheal, told *Daily independent* that the suspected Fulani herdsmen carted away over 100 cows belonging to the natives of Turu village.

He appealed to the men of the joint military task force to go all out to arrest the cow rustlers in order to bring them to justice.