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Nine killed in fresh Kaduna attack

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No fewer than nine persons were killed by gunmen, who raided Ungwar Kajit village in Manchok Kaura Local Government Area of Kaduna, on Friday.

According to Bala Kantiok, an eyewitness, the armed men stormed the area around 1 a.m. on Friday and unleashed terror on the villagers.

He said the assailants who operated unhindered, killed seven persons including a couple and their five children.

Sequel to the attack allegedly carried out by Fulani herdsmen, some irate Christian youths later, on Friday, launched a reprisal attack on Hausa-Fulani in the area.

But for the armed policemen drafted to area, there would have been another sectarian crisis in the area.

However, Governor Mukhtar Ramalan Yero, who returned from Abuja in the early hours of Friday, visited Ungwar Kajit in Manchok to condole with the people over attack.

While condemning the attack, Yero prayed that God should expose the perpetrators.

Governor Yero, who expressed shock at the incident, called on people in the community to remain calm as government would step up security, especially in border communities.

“We are going to look at ways to deal with this situation because this community is porous and we must find way to improve security,” he said.

He said communities on the state boundaries, especially with states that have security challenges, have become vulnerable to attacks, adding; “We shall overcome this by the grace of God.”

The governor pleaded with the people of Ungwan Kajit to remain calm and peaceful, saying; “As a leader, I am not happy with such ugly situation and it is my responsibility to ensure security and peace for the entire people of the state.”

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