

Herders Have Killed 60 Again, Invaded Benue With 1m Cattle — Ortom

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Samuel Ortom

Makurdi – There has been an influx of over one million cattle into Benue State since the military exercise, 'Ayem A'Kpatuma', began in the state about a fortnight ago, according to the state governor, Samuel Ortom.

The governor said over sixty persons had been killed by Fulani herdsmen since the burial of over seventy-three persons on January 11, 2018.

He mentioned the three that lost their lives in Guma Local Government Area (LGA) last week among the fresh sixty victims of herders' onslaught in the state.

Governor Ortom disclosed this when he took the Senior Pastor, Dunamis International Gospel Centre Worldwide, Dr. Pastor Paul Enenche, to the burial site of the 73 victims of Fulani

herdsmen attacks.

“More than 60 people have been killed since the mass burial, with three of the victims killed last week in Guma Local Government Area by the herdsmen,” the governor said.

Ortom appealed to the military to flush out the invaders so that the over 160,000 internally displaced persons (IDPs) who were in eight camps could return to their homes.

The Senior Pastor who came along with his wife, Pastor Becky Enenche, also prayed for the soul of the departed.

Pastor Enenche anointed the land as a symbol to signify the breaking of the stronghold of the enemy over the land.

The anointing of the land, Pastor Enenche said, also connoted the internment of government and security failure, impunity, jihadist agenda and all forms of evil in the country.

He prayed for God’s justice and judgment against the killers and their sponsors throughout the country and charged the earth to rise up against them.

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Meanwhile, the Tiv Youth Organisation (TYO) has said it would champion the campaign that would stop President Muhammadu Buhari from returning to office for a second term.

The group, therefore, advised the All Progressives Congress (APC) against featuring the president as its flag bearer in the 2019 election.

TYO delivered this message at a press conference held in Makurdi on Monday.

It was entitled, ‘Fulani Invasion and Intended Occupation of the Benue Valley’, and read by the group’s President-General, Timothy Hembraor.

While he called for the overhaul of the nation’s security apparatus to accommodate other nationalities in Nigeria, the TYO president also revealed the real reason why President Muhammadu Buhari cried when he lost the 2011 election.