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Five Killed By Suspected Herdsmen In Adamawa

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At least five lives have been lost in an attack suspected to have been carried out by Fulani herdsmen in the communities of Murpos, Bankam and Wuro Hausa areas of Girei Local Gov-

ernment Area of Adamawa State.

The attackers were said to have raided the villages killing five people Thursday morning between 1:00 and 2:30 am.

Those identified to be victims of the attacks are: Baba Zibion, who had been suffering leg problem and could not run while the attack was carried out, and

a blind man known as Baba Elnathan.

Others include a youth known as Ethan from Tambo Jimoh and his two other friends from Mboi extraction who were said to have been in that area for Timber work.

An eye-witness account said the incidence also caused the destruction of properties worth millions of Naira while other persons

who while running had sustained several degrees of injuries and they were taken to Borrong Hospital for treatment.

Confirming the incidence, the Adamawa Police Command, through its public relations officer, DSP Othman Abubakar said the situation was under control and security had been beefed up.

I Have Remained Unmarried, Waiting For My Husband's Safe Return, Wife Of Bagauda Kaltho

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The Africa Media Development Foundation (AMDF) has organised an Inaugural lecture in honour of Bagauda Kaltho, a journalist who was a staff of The News Magazine.

Wife of the investigative journalist, Mrs Martha James Kaltho while receiving the honour, commended the team for rewarding hardwork, honesty and the indelible contributions made by notable individuals to the country.

"The act of naming the lecture after my husband, Mr. Bagauda Kaltho indicates that his immense contributions have been appreciated, Martha stated.

She extolled the virtues of her husband whom she said, was an honest, firebrand and fearless journalist to the core who stood for very high standards as well as accurate and objective reporting.

According to her, "In so doing, he was quite investigative by digging to the root of every matter before penciling down for public consumption. He described things the way he saw them. In essence, he did not mince his words".

Going down the memory lane she narrated the events

Directorate of Military Intelligence/State Security Service (DMI/SSS).

"Very sincere efforts leading to his (Mr Bagauda Kaltho) arrest by the DMI/SSS proved abortive and in spite of this precarious situations, Mr. Kaltho who came home for Christmas, left on 3rd of January, 1996 for Lagos, to see the burnt office of his organisation.

"He took the risk of travelling to Lagos even though the arrest warrant had not been reverted nor his search by the DMI/SSS relaxed. While taking leave, he promised me, the two kids and relations of returning in a month's time. From that day on, my husband was never heard of or sighted by any of us.

"As the silence about him persisted, all family members became apprehensive, suspicious and uncomfortable, hence, the search for him by the family, friends, associates and his organization at various locations, including the DMI/SSS, maximum security and prison formations. Over time, we could not sight, locate or trace him. "In our desperation, I made a

