

Two Arrested Over Killing Of Boy While Grazing Cattle In Jos North



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Grazing cattle in farmland

JOS – Two suspects have been arrested in Jos for allegedly killing a 12-year-old herder, Mustapaha Abdulahi who was killed in Dung village of Jos North while crazing cattle in the area.

The two arrested persons are now in the custody of Plateau State Police Command, Jos, the Plateau State capital.

Colonel Tosin Ayola, Commander, Special Military Task Force in Plateau State while addressing the Management Committee Chairman of Jos North Local Government Area of the state, Shehu Usman, on the development, said a combined security team was working hard to apprehend the remaining suspects to bring them to justice.

Ayola assured that his team would continue to work with Dung Community towards bringing lasting peace to the area that has witnessed crisis in recent times between the local headers and the natives of the locality.

Responding the Chairman of the local government Area Hon. Shehu Usman described the killing of the 12 years old boy as unfortunate and lamented that this incident at a time his local administration is in constant touch with the Irigwes and Fulani headers in the troubled community.

The two warring communities had been told severally on the benefits of maintaining peace among themselves at all times for the sake and development of the local government area.

It would be recalled that the Fulani cattle headers for years now had been having problems with the natives of Plateau North Senatorial District over grazing farmland which has led to killing of hundreds of people in the northern axis of the state.