

Herdsmen Kill Three Women On Plateau Farms

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Three Plateau women have been shot dead in their farms on Tuesday in Jebu Miango, Bassa Local Government Area of Plateau State.

This ugly incident occurred when Senator Istifanus Gyang (PDP/Plateau North) was in the community to sympathise with the traditional rulers and community leaders of Irigwe community of Bassa LGA of Plateau State.

Gyang was in the community to assess and condole with the people over August 2 attacks that left many peo-

ple dead, houses, worship centres, schools and other properties destroyed.

The women were said to be killed by their assailants who were hiding in maize farms when the deceased went to harvest crops from their farms.

Senator Gyang, who was visibly worried when he saw the lifeless bodies of the women, expressed shock over the continuous attacks and killings of his constituents by killer herdsmen.

He said what his people were facing is the handiwork of evil and man's inhumanity to man.

"We are here in Jebu

Miango, one of the major settlements in Irigwe Chiefdom and Bassa Local Government Area to see for ourselves what has happened even though we were briefed.

'It is a difficult moment for this constituency; it is traumatising for me as the peoples representative to witness this type of carnage.

"One is short of words in a situation like this. When you see this you know that there are some people that have no value for human life.

"When you see this you see the work of the devil incarnate. This is a call for government to rise up to its responsibility," he said.

Gyang, who went to the headquarters of *Operation Safe Haven* (OPSH), the outfit in charge of security in Plateau State, urged security agencies to enforce law in the affected areas.

The lawmaker said that the people were counting on security agencies to enforce law and order and bring peace and sanity to the people.

According to him, enforcement of the law and order seems to be lacking in some constituencies across the country.

"Where there is no enforcement of law and order against criminality, it will lead to impunity," he said.