

9 Killed In Taraba Fresh Attack

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Some Fulani herdsmen have killed nine persons in Dooshima village in Ibi local government area of Taraba State.

The executive chairman of Ibi local government area of the state Alhaji Ishaku Adamu Mansur, disclosed this yesterday.

Ishaku, who disclosed this to journalists yesterday during a telephone interview expressed concern over the rate of killings and acts of terrorism recorded in some villages in the local government.

He lamented over the incessant attack by the Fulani herdsmen on other tribes when they found a dead body of one of their men around Dooshima village in Ibi local government.

He said "Now, the entire people of the village have ran away to an unknown destination because of the fear of attack by the Fulani, is this how my people would continue running from their various houses? We can't continue this way," he said.

He added that the action of the Fulani from neighbouring Plateau State has now rendered the entire community homeless.

"Those who owned their houses cannot sleep in their respective houses again all in the name of terrorist activities from their neighbourhood.

Taroug and Fulani have been fighting each other in Plateau State, I wonder why the people of Ibi local government area in Taraba should be involved?"

He stressed that over 500 persons are now taking refuge in Islamiya Primary School in the local government.

He called on the state government to as a matter of urgency intervene in order to avoid further reoccurrence, and also urged government to come to the aid of the victims.

An eye-witness who narrowly escaped deaths, Mr Songu John told LEADER-SHIP Friday on phone that two of his Tiv brothers were killed in his presence with two others from Kwalla tribe and one from Osobo while the bodies of the remaining six were found in the bush.

He also told our correspondent that 20 persons are currently missing from the community.

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