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Jos: 2 Killed In Fresh Attack

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No fewer than two persons were killed in the early hours of yesterday in an attack on Bisichi Community in Jos South Local Government Area of Plateau State.

The Chairman of Jos South Local Government Council, Da Moses Dalyop, said the attackers invaded the village at about 3 a.m.

Dalyop said: "I am a very sad person today following an attack on Bisichi again in the early hours of today. I am surprised that innocent people have continued to be killed in their sleep despite the curfew.

"I think the military should live up to expectations because people are losing confidence in their ability to protect them. They have to be patriotic and not seen to be biased in their operations."

The chairman urged the citizens of the area to be law-abiding and not to take the law into their hands, assuring that the appropriate authority responsible for their security would be taken up on the matter.

However, the Special Task Force for the maintenance of security in the state has said that two of the assailants who attacked the village were killed in a shoot-out.

Commander of the Force, Maj. Gen. Saleh Maina, in a statement on Sunday in Jos said that the assailants were timely repelled.

He said: "The peace of Bisichi in Jos South LGA was violated at about 3.20 a.m. on Sunday, April 18, 2010, following an attack by some invaders.

"They were, however, timely repelled by the STF troops who were on patrol in that area, thus averting what could have been a serious destruction and setback to the peace process," he said.

Maina, who is also the GOC, 3 Armoured Division of the Nigerian Army, Jos, said the STF troops recovered a locally-made revolver, eight live rounds of 7.62mm special ammunition, and other dangerous weapons from the assailants.

According to him, one of the dead men, who apparently led the attack, was dressed in an army pullover and was identified as a security guard in a company in that area.

The commander noted that the gun used, a 7.62mm type of ammunition was used in conventional military and police operations.

He said while no arrests were made, efforts were on to track down other members of the group who fled.

Maina re-assured people of the state of the determination of the military to restore the place of Plateau as a safe haven for people.


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So long as Maina remains the GOC, this will continue to happen.

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It's a pity that when ever there is a break-down of law and order people blame the army or continue to call for the army to be involved. In normal circumstances it's the police that has responsibility for internal law and order not the army. Thus the army role is protecting the country from external threat. It seems to me the army needs to do a lot of educating Nigerians about their role and responsibilities. Otherwise their image would continue to be tarnished

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Well it's a good job done . I strongly suggest that the Nigeria police , army STF Commander/ other relevant security agents should openly and boldly display their various phone numbers in every nook and cranny in plateau state just as it is done in port-Harcourt.This would assist the public in reaching the security agents in time of needs.

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Thats a good one there.Welldone STF.To Gen Maina,u will go higher

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