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By Pam Ayuba | Published 18/03/2010 | News | Rating:



Thirteen persons were killed yesterday as another orgy of violence swept through two villages in Plateau State.

Many of the victims' tongues were cut off, witnesses said

The incident occurred barely two weeks after the Dogo Nahawa killings in Jos South Local Government Area.

Witnesses said herdsmen stormed Byei and Baten villages in Riyom Local Government Area about 1a.m., torching homes and attacking people with machetes as they ran outside.

The attackers were disguised as soldiers, the witnesses claimed

A witness, Linus Vwi, said the attackers came under the cover of darkness. Besides, it was raining

"It was raining. They took that advantage," Vwi said

Vwi said he and about 20 others rushed into the bush from where they heard victims screaming

He said the attackers spoke Fulani, a language used mostly by Muslim cattle herders

Six people were injured and taken to hospital, said Mark Lipdo, leader of a regional Christian non-profit group. He said the attackers burnt down homes

It was learnt that 20 houses were burnt in the attack, which lasted from 1a.m. till 3a.m.

The dead included seven women, four children and one man, Lipdo said

Seven suspects have been arrested over the mayhem, military authorities said.

The Red Cross said it was yet to ascertain the number of casualties and those displaced. It said the injured had been evacuated to medical facilities in Jos

Military authorities said "troops of Operation Safe Haven have successfully averted another attempt to massacre people in Byei and Baten communities in Riyom Local Government Area of Plateau State

In a statement, the military Commander of the Special Task Force, Brig.-Gen. Donald Oji said: "The assailants, armed with dangerous weapons, attacked the two communities simultaneously at about 1am on Wednesday, March 17 2010, but for the timely intervention of troops deployed in Riyom area, carnage would have been carried out in the two communities

"Although, no casualty was reported at Baten, nine people were killed at Byei while 13 houses were burnt in both communities before the arrival of the troops who were alerted through the Special Task Force, STF, help lines

"Meanwhile, seven of the assailants have been arrested while troops are still on the trail of others. Items recovered from the assailants include three locally made short guns with cartridges, bows and arrows, machetes, knives and cutlasses.

The state Acting Police Commissioner, Ikechukwu Aduba, who was at the scene, confirmed that the bullets used were from AK47 guns

He promised that the police would assist in tracking down culprits.

Governor David Jang said: "Some key people in Nigeria are behind the orgy of killings in the state."

Jang said the state was under siege, adding: "The attack on the plateau is beyond misunderstanding between the people of Plateau State. Some key people in Nigeria are behind it.

"In fact, some international communities are involved. Some people are making money with human blood. When they attack us, they would send them text messages that they need more money. Some billions of naira are coming to this country to do battle in Plateau State, but I see it as a battle against the nation and not Plateau."

Jang continued: "I woke up very sad this morning. The first news I received is very bad news. I thought we were beginning to get over it, then this morning again another village was attacked and about 13 people were killed last night

"It gets to a stage when one remains strong but when you receive the news of fresh attacks, you get broken before you recover again. I have total faith in God because I am a child of God; and because I know there is nothing that happens that God is not aware of, particularly when it happens to His children. I have talked to God that whatever sin we have committed on the Plateau He should have mercy on us.

"I don't want to keep talking on the security personnel in the state. Three days ago, I had a meeting with them and last night we woke up to another attack. The security is my constituency; I leave that to Abuja to judge."

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This is not just wickedness, it is outrightly insane! These animals take pleasure in shedding human blood for ethnic and religious reasons. The madness continues to bring utter disrepute for Nigeria, especially among the comity of world's nations! Perhaps a state of emergency may be temporarily needed to prevent further sla ughtering of human beings by these so-called animalistic hausa/fulani!

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## Aichienede A. Philip Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 5:17:38 AM WAT

Accumulation of silence in other states whos relatives & love ones have been slain like animals would soon lead to voice explosion as compliants not properly handle usually leads to greviance. It seems some persons are bigger than the Nation. Security ought to be a thing of pro bono publico.

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#### TATA Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 5:38:10 AM WAT

there shall be blood...more blood...

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#### Kaycee Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 3:17:47 PM WAT

I rebuke u in the name that is above all other names, JESUS CHRIST. U shall not die but live to see peace in Jos. Prayers have been said on that land.

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## Eghosa 4rm Benin Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 6:35:59 AM WAT

It is high time state of emergency is declared in plateau state by federal government. We cant fold our hand and watch these God forsaken people to be hidden under some crazy religion to be comiting these barbaric act. Enough is enough!

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## Odama Abraham Rating:

said this on 19 Mar 2010 10:01:41 AM WAT

No state of emergency in plateau state again. Govt should unvail the brain behind plateau meheum. Then, there will b peace ealse it will remain 'home of peaceses and tourchourness (brutality)'

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## SI Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 7:10:08 AM WAT

MAY GOD FORGIVE MAN

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# bobby Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 7:20:49 AM WAT

"I woke up very sad this morning. The first news I received is very bad news. I thought we were beginning to get over it, then this morning again another village was attacked and about 13 people were killed last night". A man goes sleeping while his roof is on fire! incompetence has alwaysbeen the hallmark of our leaders re gardless of their religion! i'm not saying he shouldnt sleep but why rub it on our faces at a time like this?!!!!

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## Alfred Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 7:23:35 AM WAT

These herdsmen are animals and their acts is nothing short of serial terrorism... Since these country cannot provide security and bring these cow to justice one begins to wonder if we need to invite NATO forces here.

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# Uncle Barth Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 7:55:03 AM WAT

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# kaal tunde Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 7:56:29 AM WAT

From Congo, Central Africa, Chad, Niger, Benin, Togo, Guinea, Senegal, Ghana, Mali, Mauritania, to Nigeria, the Fulanis are every where with only thier cows as their means of survival. The Biroms killed their women and children and stole their cows. They may forget the death of their children, but for the cows? The only survival option left for the Biroms is to return their cows to them .A thousand Jangs will not be able to protect them. Let them eat their Pigs and return the stolen cows .case close.

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IDOKO Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 8:07:23 AM WAT

Something terriblo is gonna happen to this FOOLanis and their sponsors...

As long as the true God liveth, their own ordeal will be a billion times worse than that they've been perpetrating.

I call on the spirits of those innocent children, women & men massacred over this time to seek VENGEANCE. ..!!!

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Kitikata Rating: said this on 18 Mar 2010 8:09:39 AM WAT

It is clear now that there is war in Nigeria. Jonathan has failed to overhauled this all hausa army security in jOs. He will be surprised soon

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johnson- warri Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 8:15:58 AM WAT

Jang please speak out as a general and let heavens come down. Who are those in high places and which countries ? How can lives be going like that. Those fulani should be given public execution because there is no need for trial

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Bola Balogun Rating: said this on 18 Mar 2010 8:40:59 AM WAT

Unfortunately, the Abuja that Jang is leaving the matter with is in disarray that will not allow it to respond to this appropriately. Again, the need for the creation of State Police under the instruction of the State Governors has cropped up. No matter the weight of argument against this noble idea, one thing that stands out is that it is only in Nigeria and a few other backward countries that it is not being practiced. Whether now or in the fut ure, we will have to revert to the practice and after then, we will regret for not having started it much earlier.

Anene Philip Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 8:41:41 AM WAT

When CAN and PFN said the GOC was killing Jos people with his army people doubted it, how do you interprete this. It is obvious Jos people are being attacked by the GOc, Hausa Fulani, and other muslims in the North according to the Governors statement about the sponsors who he may know. Shame to the Governor, The men of Plateau and other Christians. On the Governor because he as the Chief security of the state failed to protect his people after last weeks attack, on the men of Plateau who went to sleep while the enemy is planning a second attack, why not organise yourselves and watch over your homes and communities in case of any attack, and we christians who have not in any way try to sympathise with our people in Plateau. We all assume it is not my business so far it is not me nor my family that were victims. These Hausa Fulanis are being sponsored do you hear that. But why Jos. Why not come to Aba or Onitsha to to demand for the right you are asking in jos and pay with your lives.

galongvLmNvbQ= Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 8:55:02 AM WAT

....Fulani and his cows...wow

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God son Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 9:07:33 AM WAT

This people are killing the innocent women and children, and are using them for ritual money making. may God have mercy on this nation

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shehu Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 9:14:35 AM WAT

Its high time we kneel down and ask God to take vengeance. Because it is his and not ours.

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Ivk Ahano Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 9:35:34 AM WAT

This reporter has all his "facts in reported speech". And if this is all a governor in Nigeria has 2 say about a fire in his barn... then we 've come to a sorry pass indeed! Who is telling us the truth and who is lying 2 us?wat really is the problem?Buck passing has got us no wre thus far.And we r looking 4wrd 2 50yrs of nation "sheep"? (Reply to this comment)

Agyema Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 9:48:15 AM WAT

What a sad news! Plateau people, there is a need for all to be alert. God will not come down from heaven to fight for you, and you don't have to be told to get fire arms in order to proctect yourselves. The attackers are m aking it to look, as if the fight is against the BeromitesImind you, Beroms are not the only people living in the Jos city centre. On the 17th January 2010, When the Hausa-Fulanis first attacked the Churches on the Plateau without any form of provocations, what was the Beroms crimes? Innocent Nigerians were being massacred by the Hausa people. these tribes include Jukuns, Tivs, Igbos Yorubas, Urhobos, the Ijaws, Atyaps, Sayawas, Idomas etc. these tribes metioned above are not from Plateau and are not plateau indigenes. Within Plateau tribes like Anaguta, Afizere, Ngans Buji, Rububa, Irigwe, Taroh etc were all massacred. The questions is why the sudden change of the terroriest atacked on the innoccents Beroms who did not know the in and out of this crisis? Plateaun be aware of the divide and rules of the muslims people?

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## prince king Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 10:11:53 AM WAT

This is becoming a routine in Jos, let me inform you that this is not just the affairs of Jos, it has to do with Northern Muslims. Since government can not help, we will start from south -south and south east, it is high time to split Nigeria. Gadafi is right.

Let face the fact, this has to do with human lives. Yet nothing is done.

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## kenneth Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 10:52:37 AM WAT

i may sound i unkind but i blame those who are being killed. Are the christian villages waiting for an oracle to tell them to form vigilante groups? Every man and young boy should arm himself with matchetes and Guns to defend their wives and children. Only fools will sleep with two eyes closed in Jos now. the attackers are they not human beings too. this Jos story is getting boring simple.

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# Monday Peter Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 11:00:46 AM WAT

Tata, for you calling for more blood, surely you have been given the heart of beast. When God who rules in the affairs of men gave Nebuchadnezzar the heart of beast he ate straw like animal and the dew of heaven fell on him in the forest. Your above ought not to be with men agin, and behold the finger of God is against you for your heratless comments. The zeal oof tghe Lord of Hosts who controles Angel that carry out his judgement on unrepentant Religious sinner like you will perform it. Behold them handwriting on the wall! saying your cup of judgement is full. Those who carry sword shall die by the same sword. Soonest the Fulanis will start killing themselves. Then it will be the turn of Plateau people to see the just recompense of the wicked.

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## Jaafar Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 11:13:18 AM WAT

HMM! May God help. tit for tat will never be the solution. let us fear Allah and seek for his interventions.

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#### lekan lawal Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 11:34:43 AM WAT

"O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long will it be before you judge the people who belong to this world for what they have done to us? When will you avenge our blood against these people?... And they were told to rest a little longer until the full number of their brothers and sisters- their fellow servants of Jesus - had been martyred." Jesus said, "... don't be offended if I tell you this, ... the time is coming when those who kill you will think they are doing God a service."

THE ENEMIES OF GOD CUPS WILL SOON BE FULL THEN THERE WILL BE NO WHERE TO RUN. THE LORD THAT KILLED ABACHA WITHOUT USING A BULLET IS VERY MUCH ON THE THRONE.

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## cliff Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 1:08:49 PM WAT

God is on the throne, vengeance is His and He will certainly repay. to those who died in these Foolani madness of blood thirsty cowards, may they no no sleep until they expose who their sponsores are and the people of Plateau State get justice. God bless Plateau state under the leadership of Gov. J.D Jang

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## michael chuks Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 11:46:30 AM WAT

The solution to this incessant killings lies with the Plateau state government. They should act the manner Anambra state govt did when the Nigerian police failed us. We used the state house of assembly to form a legally-recognised vigilante group that chased all the armed robbers and terrorists out of the state. So plateau can do the same. They can form form vigilante that would bear arms. These vigilante should be rea dy to attack any invading fulani herdsmen.

But Jonathan must still sack Saleh maina and Danbazau.

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# Abuamatillah Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 12:17:56 PM WAT

Rubbish: The reprisal attack will continue bos we now see the christian onslaught against the muslims as a continued global crusade against Islam and no amount of security will protect u, even the so-called NATO is truely paying its price in Afghanistan(NATO is considered to be the most powerful military alliance in history) but they are now being defeated by a militia (Taliban)in one of the most poorest countries in the world regardless of their technological prowess. Ghaddafi's statement is equally rubbish cos is Lagos a Christian territory? Infact Lagos is going to be a centre of global Islamic resistance with its strategic sea port, it can serve as launching stations of Alqaeda operatives against economic interest of the so-called Atlantic Alliance (NATO) As it is done in the Gulf of Aden. Our Yoruba brothers should brace-up to meet up with this challenge. This onslaught is a war against Islam and we cannot hand over Lagos or any South-Western State to Christians. Let them go to Anambra

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## Odogwu Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 4:03:36 PM WAT

Mr. Abuamatillah so many things are better said than done. dont ever think that there are no radicals in the south. infact only two cities Aba and Onitsha have what it takes to stand alqeada of any kind. Pls tell your COWard brothers to leave innocent women and Children alone and come down to the south to fight teir fellow men. personally i will take ten of them alone.... IDIOTS

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BOG Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 4:56:45 PM WAT

From all that you have said, I can see that you don't have a clue on what it means to be a true muslim. Vengeance is God's and very soon you'll find out.

You should be ashame of yourself.

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Musa Olachi Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 8:23:40 PM WAT

Abamatillah, i think that you are a good crusader of peace, not knowing that you are another fool from the ufools, what have the north contributed to the growth of Nigeria, you wants to claim sea port, oil well that your stupid mohammed and allah did not give the muslems in Nigeria, least i know what a muslem could have told non-muslem, araba, but God who have position this great wealth in the east and the west of Nigeria, instead of you ungrateful muslems should thank God, you are turning it into a curse for the muslem s in Nigeria. If the east, the west and the middle belts should join force to fight you hause seven you will not overcome it. So mind your selves before the opc, bakassi and militance gets angry and deals with you. Don't think only you knows how to kill childrens and women. Muslems in the northern Nigerian watch it before it will be two late. Gadafi have said it all a muslem, divide Nigeria as the best solution to Nigeria.

Anene Philip Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 11:08:54 PM WAT

abuamatillah in small letters, u have spoken like a cow-ard, u will be the first to go.it is not surprising. but think of it if not the army helping you can you really defeat jos people. No. you have never. Even in countries where islam is dominance is there peace among them? Afghanistan, pakistan, iran, Iraq, Lebanon, muslims killing muslims in suicide bombing, what normal sense is in that? I am not surprised when you ut ter som senseless things as this. See as an Ibo man try us this time, it will take only Anambra and Abia to put you to your graves

alhaji Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 12:27:53 PM WAT

The truth is that the moslems in jos wanted the Federal Government to declare state of emergency on the plateau just like what Obasanjo did during his tenure. Jos will never see peace because the moslem community in Jos are determined to execute their plan by removing Jang from office. The lawmakers and most politicians knows the target of the sponsors of these crisis. Fortunately for the sponsors of the crisis, the GOC is on their

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Kayode Rating:

id this on 18 Mar 2010 12:34:07 PM WAT

When would we be tired of all these killings, can some please explain why their are authorities in Jos. Now Jang is saying 'Key people' are behind the killings. Does it mean the masses that they have deprived of their rights to social amenities have to loose their right to life because of their power play? It's sad, infact quite unthinkable. As much as the ugly incidences resonate in our memory creating nightmares for our children, I find quite disgusting that some people cant still think out of the box. Is there a state, city or village in Nigeria that Christians and Muslims, Hausas, Igbos & Yorubas are not living together? Imagine an analogy where a father tells his neighbours that he cant stop his kids from having a 'blood-bath' fight. It's hightime Jang brought to justice the 'Key people' behind these massacres. ENOUGH IS ENOUGH stop feeding us propagandas.

Cosmas Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 12:36:05 PM WAT

This is absolute illiteracy

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Didilicious Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 12:39:08 PM WAT

It's only one born of the devil that can kill and maim another being created by God.

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Didilicious Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 12:43:48 PM WAT

Its only one born of the devil that can take the life of another creation.

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Dr Enabulele Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 12:54:42 PM WAT

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TUTSI 2 HUTU 0 You must equalise.

Bolaji Afikuyomi Rating: said this on 18 Mar 2010 1:31:30 PM WAT

The Fulani are more humane than most other tribes. They live the corpses behind. The Biroms dump the corpses in wells. The Ijaws, Itsekiris, and.... they eat the corpess

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ojo samuel Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 2:26:27 PM WAT

Which allah are u asking for his intervention? mr jaafar, is it the same one that asked you to kill because he needs blood to drink. God forbid that any man should again call on your blood thirsty allah. Jos people i'm still saying it again this is the time of an eye for an eye, take up your own arms and matchets and kill as many of this hausa/fulani (cows) as possible.if you refuse to fight then God will not forgive you.

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Ese Otaks Rating: said this on 18 Mar 2010 2:42:05 PM WAT

I do not believe that the military cannot curb this violence. Jonathan is advised to urgently change his service chiefs including the IG, the GOC in charge of the Jos area, Maina, the DIG in charge of that zone, and the direct tors of military intelligence and SSS. Do not allow courage to fail you in these trying times. If you allow this to go on with all the exuses these guys are usung to buy themselves time, an establishment military coup is not far away. Who knows, you may not survive it. Act now! What is happening in Jos is the hand work of some people with an agenda. Do not be deceived Jonathan.

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yinka 2010 Rating: aid this on 18 Mar 2010 3:31:54 PM WAT

Let the truth be told, Nigeria existence as a nation need to be seriously addressed, if after 50 years some demonic zealots can still be butchering fellow country men avd still breathe free air then.....,Fulanis are mad dogs they tried thesame madness in my areae sometime ago in the west,my people make sure they never return by killing their cows through some herbal concotion. Gadafi is right and Mark with his benign face is wrong, is this madness replicable in any country in west africa?Orkar"s arguement on nigeria"s geography needs 2 b CONSIDERED, Jang is not to be blamed, let those fulani go to their place or dont they have a place?

AYA Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 3:46:30 PM WAT

Mr Pam, job well done!the attacked is rily un-islamic and i sympatise with those affected. But Mr Reporter did you report in Janruary that the Beroms killed Fulani men and stole their cows?

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sege ibilo Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 4:44:40 PM WAT

The solution to this problem is decentralization of power from the federal to state and local goernments. let there be state police

The people of Plateau should know that they have to vigilantly defend themselves in the meantime.

Goskolo Rating: said this on 18 Mar 2010 4:47:22 PM WAT

Berom please dont hunt cows again...una no get money to buy meat abi? Jang is a madman.

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korede Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 4:50:48 PM WAT

This coward, puny intelligent, drunkard ex soldie turned politician is back again! From his uterances since this madness commenced, J Jang has advertised his poor leadership quality. No wonder he was prematurely retired from the army. The other day, politicians from Plateau are the masterminds of the carnage going on there. Later, they are politicians elsewhwre in Nigeria. Now the terrorists are being sponsored with money coming from outside the country. Your insinuations are unveilled. Every time the Fulani srike you are asleep. Your house is on fire, yet you are in deep slumber! Jang, hear me: Hausa/Fulani have become part of Jos as Ijebu/ Egba are to Lagos. Your policy of segregation, alienation and political repression will never bring peace to Plateau state. Allow thier economy to stife. Grant them political representation proportional to their population. Empower those that have adopted Jos as their state. Failure to do these, peace will continue to elude Plateau.

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lekan lawal Rating:

Mr. Abuamatillah, u sound muttallab in words and reasoning. The Southerners- muslims or xtians, dont embrace pedestrian ideas like yours-they are not Cows. Their men dont sell oranges or fried fish on the road. Their Children are not street beggars. Their Youths are educated.
You may wish to join the Taliban hideout in Afghanistan and become a faceless anonymous coward that runs

forever or better-still, go on the usual suicide attack to quickly access the promised Virgins in paradise Meanwhile, dont forget to buy vigra or YEM-KEM power booster- You will need it if you dont want to die again

Just leave the West out of it, you dont have brothers and sisters here indolent gold digger!

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yemi Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 6:18:58 PM WAT

Nigerians in the northern hemisphere have alot to learn from Lagosians who live side by side with differing tribes and races. Government at the center has bring the god-fathers being the attacks and counter-attacks to book. We are tired of our government's attitude towards killings without justice.

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Chris Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 6:21:31 PM WAT

The muslims are really in great bondage...

A very terrible bondage..

What kinda religion will request for blood from fellow humans...

Is that thing u worship a god or a Goat with a capital C???

I think Ignorance is the major of your fleet...

Bunchs of assholes...

So the fact that Hamas's son saw the darkness in your god & found a true God in the christian religion and transformed from being a muslim ( of which he so much regretted ) haven't inculcate any sense of change of religion to u,???...

If the above named person saw the light and abandoned his sinistic faith, what about u FOOL'anis & others who

kill in the name of religion???...
This is acute Illiteracy at it's peak/climax...

As for the villagers who are now subjects of attacks at any slightest opportunity, my advice for y'all is to pray and fight back... U guys cannot continue like this... Just back up your prayers with your best... U know what i mean...

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT!!!

Do your best and leave the rest for God to deal with this... Bundles of illiterates...

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Bishop Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 6:24:15 PM WAT

At what will Nigerians start seeing their officials entrusted with a solem duty to protect their lives and property be held accountable for inaction

With the recent events in Jos, in country where people are consciousnable those inhigh places that failed to avert these unwanton killing should by now resigned from office as a mark of respect for the lives lost.

I have not seen any official no matter what happens that may be loud his or her intergrity to behold the trust of their people will ever contemplate resigning even when pressure is applied as a last resort.

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LEO Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 7:28:27 PM WAT

OH! GOD HAVE MERCY AND SAVE THOSE THAT ARE SAVABLE, I KNOW THAT ALL THESE ARE THE SIGNS OF UR COMING. MEN HEART ARE FAILING FOR FEAR, BUT NOW UR CHILDREN NEED TO LOOK UP FOR THEIR REDEMPTION IS DRAWING NEAR. ACROSS THE RIVER THERE WILL BE NO PAIN.

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Genuine Nigerian Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 8:13:08 PM WAT

ojo samuel, is your so claimed God who even request the blood of his son talk more of others, are you not ashame? no Muslim will ever bring about a war but Muslim can always retaliate, if you argued try it and see what will follows. And go and seek knowledge about all the christians crusade from a-z, that will make realise that we are excellent rather the christians people always seek about a war which at the end they will never succeed....... Remember that Islam is being attacked right from the beginning when there were hardly little members and does not make stop from esclating like bush fire even in the centers of jews and christians..

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Abdullahi Rating:

said this on 18 Mar 2010 10:43:16 PM WAT

Well from what I know of this crisis it is clear that the Platue state government has failed along with the police forces that were supposed to provide peace and security - I know, its a joke expecting that from Nigerian police, I almost laughed myself.

What is truely sad though is how easy it is for such events to occur in Nigeria. For our own well being - Your's and mine and that of our children - let's not resort to hate speeches and violent out burst. This is clearly an ethnic struggle. Even as we hear that most of the perps were Muslim on the one side and most were Christians on the other side, we know that some religious leaders tried to stop the killings as it waged on. I cannot speak for the Christians nor can my statement be taken as absolute for the Muslims but, in my opinion, what the Fulani people allegedly did was wrong. If they were devout Muslims then they should have know that Allah and his Messenger, Prohpet Muahammad (s.a.w.) forbade the killing of women and children, forbade the killing of the innocent and the unarmed, forbade also the killing of those that surrender their weapons during war and the destruction of livestock, property, land, even trees.

As Muslims it is even haram for us to support such killings, and we need to keep in mind that, even if it were your blood brother or mine, shedding the blood of the innocent is wrong and we have a moral obligation to condemn it, that is the least we can do.

Adebwale wrote "I have lived with my neigbour Ambrose Daniang for close to 32 years, but himself and his siblings are quick to kill and set fire on my building." Can you imagine that? Your neighbour?? I've lived in the North most of my life but I do not know of any agenda or conspiracy by Notherners or their elites to harm any people in any demography. If anything we know that our elites, in Nigeria as a whole, do not have any other agenda beyond political control and/or financial gain and this is solely a human endeavor which isn't supported by Islam in the least nor Christianity.

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EZIOKWU IGBONMA Rating:

said this on 19 Mar 2010 12:46:07 AM WA

I AM SORRY TO SOUND CALLOUS. BUT WE MUST REMEMBER THAT B/W 1966 TO 1970, THE HAUSA -FULANI USED THE PLATEAU XTAINS TO SLAUGHTER THEIR EASTERN BRETHREN IN WHAT STAYS AS THE GREATEST ATROCITY COMITED WITHIN THE SHORES OF THIS COUNTRY TILL DATE. THEY WERE HAPPY TO DO THE EXECUTIONERS FOR THEM THEN BUT I DO NOT KNOW HOW GOWON, BALI, JANG, ETC WILL BE SEEING THEIR ROLE IN THOSE INFAMOUS DAYS BY NOW. EVEN IN POLITICS, THEY ARE ALWAYS HAPPY TO PLAY THE SPOILERS FOR THE HAUSA FULANIS. IF THERE IS ANYTHING TO LEARN FROM THIS, IT IS THAT THE MIDLEBELT AS A WHOLE SHOULD KNOW WHO THEY ARE, WHO THEIR BROTHERS REALLY ARE AND WHERE THEY STAND ON ISSUES CONCERNING THIS COUNTRY. THEY MAKE THE NORTH THICK AND CAN BREAK THE NORTH IF THEY CHOOSE TO. THE CONTINUED STRENGHT OF THE NORTH IS NOT IN THEIR FAVOUR. THEY CAN ONLY SURVIVE IN A WEAK NORTH AND THEY ARE CAPABLE OF ACHIEVING A WEAK NORTH. AS LONG AS THE NORTH IS POWERFUL, THAT POWER WILL BE USED TO KEEP THEM IN SETTUDE AND MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO GET HELP B/C NO PEOPLE WILL RISK GOING AGAINST ANOTHER POEPLE BELIEVE D TO BE VERY POWERFUL. ANOTHER LESSON IS THAT WHOEVER SUPPORTS EVIL OR PATICIPATES IN INJUSTICE SHOULD BE READY TO TASTE IT AT SOME POINT. DANJUMA AND HIS COHORTS MAY GET THEIR TURN NEXT.

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