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Jos, the Plateau State capital, was on the boil again yesterday. What was a minor scuffle at Abuja market in the restive city turned into another mayhem. By the time the dust settled, no fewer than eight people lay dead - one of them, a policeman.

There was pandemonium as people scampered for safety while fear enveloped the city centre. Motorists smashed into one another in a desperate bid to escape the horror that began at the market, located around the Jos Terminus.

Traders at the Terminus quickly closed their shops to avoid looting by hoodlums.

Eyewitness account said trouble started when a policeman in uniform went to buy meat from a Hausa man at the market. An argument, whose cause could not be ascertained, ensued between them. The meat seller allegedly stabbed the policemen who died instantly.

Another meat seller sitting close by allegedly stabbed a lady customer standing before him to death, in retaliation.

Reprisal attacks then followed after which no fewer than eight people were killed.

Burnt bodies littered the Ahmadu Bello way and Gadabiu area of the city.

It was gathered that Muslim youths at the Terminus began preparing to launch an attack following rumours that Christians were planning to attack them in the Massalaci Jumma'a Mosque where they were reciting the Qur'an to mark Prophet Muhammed's birthday.

 **Comments (21 posted):**

**Omo Asa** on 16/02/2011 09:33:42



It has been suggested that Christians not buy from these Islamic Jihadist again. Imagine if this Police man had listened and not patronize the Jihadist killer, would he have been killed like a goat? May be not. These blood sucking Muslims need to be confronted headlong. We are all tired of these vampires called Muslims. It is time for every one to raise and chase them from among us. Those who refuse to leave we should kill them all. What they are doing is to chase everyone from terminus area so they can occupy the place. we should be ready to fight them to and chase them away to Hell where they all belong!



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**G.O.C.** on 16/02/2011 10:33:29



Any body who do not know where he or she is coming from will not know where he or she is going to. Every where can never be road for you to pass. If the Muslims thinks that attacking the Christians is the best they can do, they too will not have peace.



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**Emeka** on 16/02/2011 11:03:29



I think the government should close that jos.



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**Goddon** on 16/02/2011 12:45:56



Gideon Orkar saw all these problems and tried to proffer a permanent solution. It was the same Christian officers that scuttled his effort. Now we are facing the music. The solution for now is to retaliate in double proportions whether these blood sucking jihadists attack. That is how Israel has survived ever since!



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**BT** on 16/02/2011 13:02:15



Omo Asa u are a disgrace to peace loving muslims and christians in Nigeria.You are not a christian,you are like those unbelievers who called themselves muslims killing innocent people.



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[saeed badmus](#) on 16/02/2011 13:45:59



What is hapening now in Jos is an indication that the president does'nt have solutions to the lapses in the security of the nation which is very important to stability,unity and the economic growth of the country.What happened in Ekiti state when a state of emergency was declared by Obasanjo?If what is happening now in Plateau state has been happening in other states being controled by the opposition parties a state of emergency would have been declared by the president.God is watching everyone of us.The inability of the president to find a lasting solution to the crises in Jos and in other parts of Nigeria is enough for Nigerians to send him packing comes the next general elections.



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[yakubu](#) on 16/02/2011 13:51:20



Omo Asa and Goddon you people are church goers and very myopic in thinking.your gumption should tell you that Islamic religion does not belong to a particular set of people.Go and read your bible.



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**Paul Ohiorenuan Elakhe** on 16/02/2011 14:15:25



What do you expect from a man that does not know Christ.Jesus is the only solution to the world's problem.Introduce Christ to them, and they won't do what they are doing. The weapons of our welfare are not canal,Christians should not go after the devil with guns and cutlasses. Muslims and others should be loved, it is the devil working in these killers including the christians that go about killing people in the name of revenge. Christ prayed for those who crucified Him, who are we to act differently.



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[Sagiru](#) on 16/02/2011 14:32:52



Muslim and cristens We are all one let stop killing our selfs



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**logit pigit** on 16/02/2011 14:33:08



i completely agree with Omo asa



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**omo oba** on 16/02/2011 14:37:21



Bt u re very right about Omo asa.



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**Godswill** on 16/02/2011 14:47:03



It would seem as if the Jos crisis is an impossible situation to resolve, but the God we serve is a God of impossibilities so I have nom fear that as He did in time past to the glory of His name so will He do in the case of Jos and bring lasting peace to the peace3 loving people of that area. My prayer is to God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.



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**Collins Kim** on 16/02/2011 15:07:36



Please let your correspondent in Jos be fair and objective in his reportage. There was no argument,disagreement or squabble of whatever sort between the Bomb disposal Police man named John and the Hausa meat seller, just as it was on the 17th January last year when, without any provocation, Hausa youths entered into St. Michael's Catholic Church Nasarawa Gwom, and murdered innocent worshippers. The policeman had requested for meat which he was waiting for, only for the Hausa butcher to turn on him and stabbed him to death. SO ALSO WAS THE LADY WHO SUFFERED THE SAME FATE. IET US NOT USE OUR POSITIONS IN

THE MEDIA, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF US WHO ARE OF NORTHERN EXTRACTION TO COOK OUT STORIES AND FAIRY TALES AROUND THE TRUTH.



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**Harry** on 16/02/2011 15:11:34



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[joel dawang](#) on 16/02/2011 15:48:01



Closing Jos is not the solution to the problem confronting us as a nation. The lost of confidence and mutual mistrust the creation of Jos North local government has brought to the citizens of Plateau state, i am sure if Gen. Babangida will have another chance today as the Head of state, he will cancel the ill-motivated creation. The Jos case should be a big lesson to all levels of our leadership.



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**hawkins** on 16/02/2011 15:48:58



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**TATA** on 16/02/2011 15:53:14



8?...only 8...how many were killed in benue...hurry up plateau...you cannot carry last



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**concerned nigerian** on 16/02/2011 15:54:04



nigeria will not be ok with this vampires, even in the bible christ asked peter to keep his sword back as he was been arreste, why didnt christ said throw it away. that shows that christ himself wanted peter to use the sword some other time. we can no longer fold our hands and see this idiots just kill people everyday like this, all is said is that the govt is trying to get the perpetrators for interrogation.



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