

to youths resident in Kwara State, regardless of their political affiliation, gender, religion, ethnic identity or state of origin."

## 31 killed in Makurdi

① **T**HE National President of Tombo Development Association (TODA), Isaac Gbaa, has said 31 people have been killed by mercenaries since the attack on Tombo settlement started last Thursday.

In a statement in Makurdi, Gbaa said 20 people were killed in Tse Ibwar, Tse Dzungwe, Tse Gbeleve, Avule, Tatse, Nyajo and Swaki.

Gbaa said: "Eleven people

From Uja Emmanuel,  
Makurdi

were killed on Sunday; two major settlements in Tombo ward.

"Some people were captured alive and they were forced to take them around the villages to be destroyed, before they were slaughtered. This is genocide."

The community leader decried statements credited to the police PPRO that no person was killed in the crisis.

## Yobe emir dies in road crash

From Duku Joel, Damaturu

② **T**HE Emir of Ngelzarma in Fune Local Government of Yobe State, Mahammadu Mai Yeri Ibn Isa II, is dead. The emir was reported to