

Tambuwal, Bafarawa attend funeral of 26 persons killed by bandits in Sokoto

• Saraki condemns killings, asks security agencies to fish out perpetrators

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SOKOTO State governor, Alhaji Aminu Tambuwal, has said that the government, in collaboration with security agencies, would continue to work towards protecting the lives and property of residents of the state.

Alhaji Tambuwal spoke during the funeral service for the 26 persons killed by armed bandits in three communities in Gandi District in Rabah Local Government Area of the state, on Tuesday.

The funeral prayer, held at the Gandhi cemetery for the victims who were from Warwana, Kursa and Dutsi villages, was also attended by the state deputy governor, Mr Manir Dan-Iya; former governor, Alhaji At-tahiru Bafarawa; representatives of Sultan of Sokoto, Alhaji Sa'ad Abubakar and other senior state government officials.

While condoling with family members of the victims and people of Rabah Local Government Area at the palace of the District Head of Gandi, the governor prayed to Allah to forgive the deceased and grant

their families the fortitude to bear the loss.

He appealed to residents of the state to always report suspicious movements in their communities to security agencies.

Governor Tambuwal assured that government would make adequate provision for displaced persons following the attack.

Also, Senate President Bukola Saraki has condemned the killings currently ravaging communities in Sokoto State, just as he asked security agencies to immediately secure the area and apprehend perpetrators of the despicable acts.

Saraki, in a statement by his media adviser, Yusuph Olaniyonu, stated that he was disheartened by reports of the gruesome killings of innocent citizens by bandits; adding that the wanton loss of lives that has been occurring in Zamfara State is now making its way into Sokoto and other adjoining states in the North-West zone.

The senate president called on the nation's security forces to take urgent measures to rout the bandits so as to halt their incessant attacks against innocent citizens in states

of the North-West and the country in general.

According to the statement, Saraki further insisted that necessary efforts must be intensified to secure all Nigerians, irrespective of whether they are in the North-West, North-East and all other geopolitical zones of the country, especially as the elections draw close.

He also commiserated with the government and people of Sokoto State, even as he prayed for the repose of the souls of the victims who lost their lives in the incident.

He also prayed for quick recovery for those who suffered varied degrees of injuries.

Dr Saraki, however, called on governors of the North-West states to band together and partner with security agencies in order to find lasting solution to the activities of "these monsters now making life unbearable for innocent citizens in the geo-political zone."

He stated that the eighth National Assembly would continue to ensure that security agencies got the required budgetary and moral support to success-

fully carry out their task of providing adequate security for all Nigerians.

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