

Bello gives traditional rulers, LG chairmen seven-day ultimatum over killing of 15 Fulanis

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KOGI State governor, Alhaji Yahaya Bello, on Tuesday, issued a seven-day ultimatum to four local government administrators and traditional rulers of the areas where 15 Fulanis were allegedly killed to fish out the

perpetrators.

The governor said the people should ensure the arrest of those responsible for the killings or risk losing their positions and stools.

Bello gave the order during a security stakeholders meeting held at the Government House, Lokoja, the state capital, following the renewed

killings in some parts of the state.

The governor lamented that the Fulanis were killed in Yagba West, Omala, Dekina and Igalamela/Odolu Local Government Areas, adding that his administration would not condone killings of any citizen in the state.

While giving ultimatum

to the administrators of the four local governments and their traditional rulers, Bello vowed to apprehend and bring to book the perpetrators, saying government would not allow the insecurity situation that occurred in Benue, Nasarawa and Zamfara states to extend to the state.

He commended security agents for their efforts at ensuring that there is peace in the state, urging them to be more proactive in order to keep the state safe.

The administrator of Yagba West where the killing of 11 Fulanis took place, Joseph Olutimi, said that he received a report that a farmer was al-

legedly killed by Fulani herdsmen, adding that he quickly informed security agents who swung into action.

He said that the Fulanis were killed by yet to be identified gunmen, stressing that the people of the local government had been living peacefully with the resident Fulanis.

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