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Gov warns against reprisal after bandits kill Miyetti Allah's chairman, secretary

GOVERNOR Abdullahi Sule of Nasarawa State has cautioned against a reprisal over the killing of two Miyetti Allah Cattle Breeders Association of Nigeria (MACBAN) leaders in the state by gun-

men.

The state Chairman of MACBAN, Alhaji Mohamed Hussaini, and the MACBAN Chairman of Toto Local Government Area, Alhaji Mohammed Umar, were killed by suspected bandits on Friday at Garaku market,

Kokona Local Government Area of the state.

A statement by the Chief Press Secretary to the governor, Mr Ibrahim Addra, on Saturday in Lafia, quoted Sule as calling for calm during the funeral of the late MACBAN chairman in Ko-

kona.

According to the statement, the governor expressed sadness over the incidence and cautioned against reprisal capable of worsening the situation.

Sule promised to work with security agencies to

arrest and prosecute criminal elements disturbing the peace in the state.

He, however, called on those bent on breaching the peace enjoyed in the state to turn a new leaf for development to thrive.

The governor urged the

families of the deceased to remain faithful and take solace in God.

He gave assurance that his administration would continue to work hard at ensuring adequate security of lives and property in the state.

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