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Jos: One killed, nine arrested in renewed attack

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ONE person was killed in a renewed attack on Jol village in Barakin Ladi Local Government of Plateau State by men suspected to be Fulani herdsmen.

The attack was said to have taken place on Tuesday night.

Nine of the assailants were however arrested by men of the Special Task Force. The attack came less than one month after President Goodluck Jonathan asked the Chief of Defence Staff, Air Marshal Oluseyi Petinrin, to take over security in the state.

Commissioner

for Information and Communications, Mr. Yiljap Abraham, who confirmed this while briefing the press on the outcome of the State Security Council meeting in Jos on Wednesday, said security agencies would apprehend the perpetrators of violence in the state.

He explained that the arrest was made possible by the timely arrival of security agents at the scene of the attack. The commissioner said one other person was wounded in the attack and was receiving treatment in a hospital.

Abraham said the council deliberated on the security

situation in the state and commended the relative peace prevailing in the state.

He added that it was possible due to the cooperation between all the security agencies in the state.

The commissioner said the council deliberated on the trade disputes declared by various unions in the state, stressing that all the issues were being looked into by a committee of elders set up by the government.

He noted that the council acknowledged the new security arrangement under the STF and commended the citizens of the state for making it work.