

# Nasarawa gov vows to prosecute Miyetti Allah leaders' killers

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Nasarawa State Governor, Abdullahi Sule, has reiterated his administration's commitment to work closely with the security operatives to arrest and prosecute those behind the killings of the state Chairman of the Miyetti Allah Cattle Breeders Association, Mohammed Hussain.

The governor, in a statement by his Chief Press Secretary, Mr Ibrahim Addra, said the criminal elements behind the killing of Hussain's counterpart in the Toto Local Government Area of the state, Muhammed Umar, would be arrested and brought to book to serve as a deterrent to others.

Gunmen suspected to be Fulani bandits reportedly killed Hussain and Umar at Garaku market in the Kokona LGA on Friday night.

It was gathered that Hussain was a member of the Community Safety and Humanitarian Security recently inaugurated by the governor to collaborate with the Federal Government committee aimed at addressing persistence killings across the state and country.

Sule, who spoke at the funeral prayers for Hussain, cautioned members of the public against reprisals, saying they were capable of worsening the security situation in the state.

He affirmed that his government would not spare any criminal element in the state.

The governor urged criminals in the state to turn a new leaf for the development of society, while joining sympathisers who thronged the residence of the deceased to express sadness over the killings.

Sule urged the family of the deceased to remain faithful and take solace in God while assuring that his administration will continue to work hard at ensuring adequate security of lives and property in the state.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, ASP Ramhan Nansel, who confirmed the attack to *Sunday PUNCH* on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, Mr Bola Longe, said the incident occurred at exactly 8pm on Friday night.