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## 17 murdered in fresh attacks in Adamawa, Taraba

Sylvanus Viashima, Jalingo; Billy Graham Abel Yola

The chairman of Ussa Local Government Area of Taraba State, Hon. Rimansikwe Karma, yesterday, confirmed the killing of nine persons in an early-morning attack on Tutuwa community in the council.

Similarly, eight people were killed in another herdsmen's attack in Nega village, Numan Local Government Area of Adamawa State. The gunmen were reported to have stormed the community on motorbikes yesterday, killing residents and burning houses.

Karma told our correspondent on phone that the attackers surrounded the village at about 5am yesterday and launched the deadly attack when members of the community were going for morning prayers, killing nine, while three sustained injuries.

"Every Wednesday morning, the community used to conduct mid-week service and most of them were on their way to the church in the morning when the armed Fulani militiamen attacked them.

"Nine persons were killed and three others sustained life-threatening injuries and are currently receiving treatment at the Takum General Hospital.

"The deputy commissioner of police, Aliyu Tafida, and heads of other security agencies are on ground in Ussa local government to assess the security situation. But, unfortunately, the attackers left before the arrival of the security agencies," he said. Mr. Ure Caleb, who hails from Kwesati district, where the attack happened, told journalists that two of his relations were still missing after the attack.

While lamenting the attack, Ure, a youth leader in the area, called on security agencies to go after the attackers who he said may not be far from the area of the attack.

The state police public relations officer, David Missal, who also confirmed the killing of nine persons in the attack, however, said the DCP had led a team of police officers to the area.

Missal said that no arrest has been made, adding that the team would remain there to prevent further attacks and also make efforts to improve the security situation in the area.

The attack is coming barely three days after the state governor, Darius Ishaku, disputed Buhari's claim that Fulani herdsmen don't bear arms, insisting that herdsmen in the state go about with AK-47 rifles.

Residents told Daily Sun that the men of the Nigerian Army repelled the attackers, inflicting heavy casualties on the assailants and preventing them from causing further damage on Nega.

A source inside Numan said soldiers killed some of the herdsmen and seized some of the motorcycles used by the group in terrorising communities in the area.

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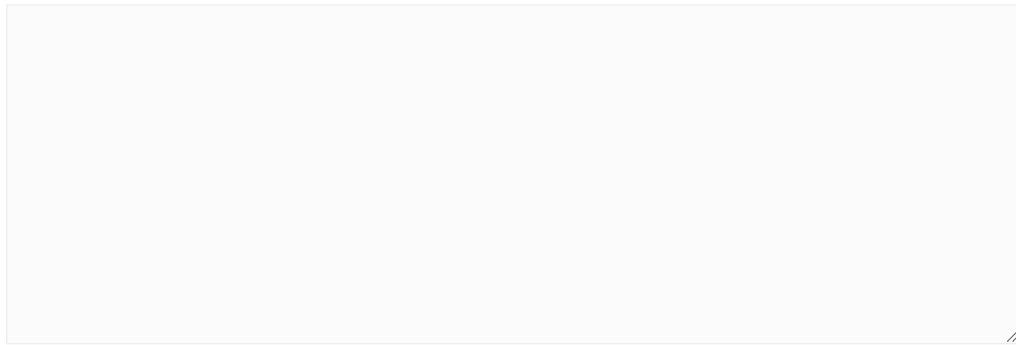
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## LATEST



### Benin Industrial Park: Edo govt meets host communities over EIA, resettlement

• Obaseki tasks corps members on 'change initiative' Ighomuaye Lucky, Benin As more investors indicate interest in the Benin Industrial Park project, the Edo State Government has initiated a parley with stakeholders in the communities hosting the project, on the removal of any community-related encumbrances and set the stage for a hitch-free development of the...



### Buhari mourns Rabi, hails entrepreneurship spirit

• Katsina gov pays tribute to late industrialist Juliana Taiwo-Obalonye, Abuja; Agaju Madugba, Katsina President Muhammadu Buhari has described the death of Kano State Islamic scholar and billionaire businessman, Alhaji Isyaku Rabi, as a colossal loss, not only to the field of learning, but, also, the business sector. Senior Special Assistant to the President on...



## Lagos land revenue drops by N10bn

Moshood Adebayo Lagos State Government has announced a drop in its land revenue for last year, which it put at about N10.6 billion. This, the government said, is against the N20.7 billion generated in the previous year, with a performance of 148 percent of the bureau budget. Special Adviser to the Governor on Urban Development, Mrs. Yetunde Onabule,...



## Oyo alleges plot to burn APC secretariat

• It's a lie, says minister Oluseye Ojo, Ibadan Oyo State Government, has alleged a sinister plot by the 'self-styled' Unity Forum, a dissident group within the All Progressives Congress (APC), to burn down the party state secretariat, in its desperate bid to scuttle Saturday's local government election and party congresses. The government said it...



## Mile 12 traders'll relocate soon – Ambode

Moshood Adebayo Lagos State Governor, Akinwunmk Ambode, has said the popular Mile 12 Market traders will soon relocate to a new market at Imota, which, he said, will be ready before the end of December. The current location of the market at Ketu area, aside from being described as one of the filthiest markets in...

## ENTERTAINMENT



### 'Danfo driver' singers accuse Tekno of Plagiarism

Omotayo Edubi, Abuja Danfo driver' singers, Mad melon and Mountain black, has accused singer Tekno of sampling their intellectual property without their consent. Mountain Black who was the mouth piece addressed their disappointment when they heard that Tekno has used "their song" "kpolongo". The song which was a hit during the early 2000 when it...

## SOUTH-WEST REPORT



Akre: City Swallowed By Rocks

## ABUJA METRO



### Kpanyi Kpanyi: Abuja's jungle settlement

Romanus Ugwu Kpanyi Kpanyi, an Abuja settlement, would have existed unnoticed. But the stench that oozes from the cassava processing site at the village has drawn unwanted attention to it, inevitably. The village is conspicuously situated at the foot of a number of hills and it is 300 metres away from the eight-lane Abuja Airport...

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## LIFELINE



### Lamentation of luxury bus operators: Armed robbers killing us, ruining our business

Jeff Amechi Agbodo, Onitsha Members of the Luxury Bus Owners Association of Nigeria (LBOAN) are lamenting the activities of armed robbers along the Benue-Nasarawa highway. LBOAN has said that many of its workers have lost their lives while a number of others are currently nursing injuries following attacks by robbers and rogue security agents on the...

## EDUCATION REVIEW



How teachers can integrate technology in classrooms –

Bamigbola Gbolagunte, Akure This is not Abeokuta (a city under the rock), Ogun State, known for its Olumo Rock. It is Akure, Ondo State capital, another city literally covered by rocks. Not many visitors would notice the rocks that surround Akure as the rocks are in the outskirts of the city. However, the beauty of...

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### **Bukar Usman Foundation @10: Touching lives through writing, education**

In the culture sector, Dr. Bukar Usman, has won renown as one of the most dedicated promoters of folklore in Nigeria, which has seen him publish many books in this area. He is also at the forefront of promoting writing in indigenous language, and has published copiously in Hausa language. But there is an aspect...

### **Experts**

Education stakeholders and ICT experts have advised teachers in the country to integrate the use of technology to boost teaching and learning. The stakeholders who spoke at Tech-Savvy Teacher Masterclass Upgrade 2018 training with the theme: 'Effective Technology Integration in the Classroom' also tasked school owners to empower teachers by deploying ICT facilities in the...

### **TSWEEKEND**



### **I'm bringing revolution to Kannywood -Usman Uzee Adeyemi, filmmaker**

Nkechi Chima Onyele Because of his huge impact on Kannywood, most people believe he's a northerner. But filmmaker, actor and entrepreneur, Usman Adeyemi popularly known as Uzee, hails from Offa, Kwara State. With two degrees in Political Science and English Language from University of Abuja and University of Jos respectively, Uzee has vowed to revolutionise...

### **OPINION**



### **ACHO ORABUCHI VIEWS FROM AMERICA a\_orabuchi@yahoo.com**

### **Presidential Primaries: A recipe for defeat**

In the United States, a primary challenge of an incumbent president running for nomination for a second term bid is no longer palatable. History has shown that intra-party primary, particularly when someone wants to deny a sitting president a re-nomination ticket, has proved detrimental to the party that occupies the White House. Not only that...

## **COLUMNISTS**

**How staphylococcus almost took his life**





## Gastritis cure with ageratum

Ageratum is an annual erect herb that is 30–80 cm tall with fine white hairs on the stem. Flowers are white to mauve in colour and are conspicuously arranged in clusters. Leaves, when crushed have a characteristic odour, which makes one think of the male goat. This medicinal herb is often found in cultivated fields...

Dear doctor, I want to thank you and commend your efforts in solving people's problems in general and make things affordable for us. I am 40 years old housewife helping with my husband's business. Sometimes ago, my husband and I came to see you after we read your column where you said although you are...



## Truce for tourism's sake

Reporting tourism activities, particularly government-related initiatives, could sometimes be a herculean task. The process could be likened to a banana peel, as any independent and objective coverage might attract sanctions and, in some extreme cases, the reporter might hounded into prison. On this beat, I have had my share of bruises and government official blacklistings...

## There will be a country

The idea of there not being a country has been misinterpreted and misrepresented by a lot of people, including myself. There was a country. We were on the road to be the true giants of Africa but, along the line, due to the mismanagement of the affairs of the country, we were derailed and we...



## Godliness in governance

In January last year, I noted in this column that Governor Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi of Enugu State was making haste slowly. I held that he was neither showy nor insular. I stated further that the governor was a clear-headed realist who knew when and where to draw the line. My submission was that the governor was...



## Killings: Failure of security

When the people of Agatu in Benue state first experienced the dastardly acts of the Fulani herdsmen, many had thought that it was going to be their first and the last of such painful experience. They were proved wrong as more senseless and atrocious killings continued to emanate from the vicious herdsmen who are armed to their teeth...



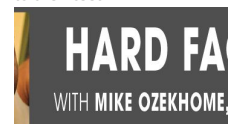
## Rochas Okorochoa as plaintiff?

Francis Arthur Nzeribe is arguably Nigeria's greatest political strategist and sage. Oftentimes other names are bandied, but toe-to-toe, pound-for-pound, not one of those comes close to Arthur's records. Of course, many mix up the issue of strategy and morality, of being a sage and the Christian spirit. But the pairs are not really twins and...



## The controversial Tucano jets

It is nothing but one week, one controversy, for President Muhammadu Buhari. Hardly had he extricated himself from his controversial comments on the "laziness" of uneducated Nigerian youths with an undue "sense of entitlement" than another controversy surfaced on his government's purchase of \$496million worth of Tucano military jets without the appropriation, approval or knowledge...



## The president cannot approve \$1bn insurgency fund without National Assembly approval (2)

Replay Last week, we commenced this thought-provoking topic of PMB purchasing two Tucano jets for \$496 million without recourse to the NASS, which must be involved in any dealing with funds from the consolidated revenue. The sum was part of \$1 billion he said he required. This action was wrong. Surprisingly, some persons have argued...



## The governors of Rome

The Governor of the bleeding state of Nasarawa escaped the stones from his dying people and proceeded to Ekiti to count the votes for the APC Ekiti State Congress. As the chief security officer of that exploding Nasarawa State he would rather pretend that the anomie engulfing the Benue confluence and way beyond is news...

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