

Tragedy: 6 Killed in Jos, Accident Claims 3 in Lagos

At least six persons, including women and children were killed in the early hours of yesterday morning in Rawhiku village near Jos, Plateau State capital, by suspected Fulani herdsmen, who attacked the village, wounding three others now currently receiving treatment at an undisclosed hospital.

This came as two others were stabbed by some unidentified hoodlums, while returning from the on-going Trade Fair in Jos.

The attacks came on a day over three persons lost their lives while others sustained severe injuries in two separate road accidents which occurred in different locations in Lagos.

THISDAY gathered that one of the accidents which occurred at the Aswani area of the Oshodi-Apapa Expressway involved a middle aged man identified as Kazeem Eniola and another yet-to-be-identified adult female. The deceased, who were traders at the popular Aswani Textile Market, met their untimely death when a Volkswagen Golf car with registration number FK 174 ABC ran over them as they tried to dash across the express road.

In another incident at the

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Alausa area of the state's capital, Ikeja, an unidentified car ran over a group of pedestrians waiting to board a bus at the Old Toll Gate along Lagos-Ibadan Expressway, killing one person on the spot while others who suffered severe injuries were rushed to the nearby

hospital for proper treatment. Lagos State Police Spokesman, SP Frank Mba, while confirming the story, said the driver of the Golf car, Onyeka Obi, had been tested for drunkenness and would be charged for manslaughter accordingly.

A suspect of the attack on the village in Jos was caught by the villagers and taken to the Rukuba Road Police Station in the state capital from where he was trans-

ferred to the State Police Headquarters for further investigation.

THISDAY gathered that the fresh attack in Jos may not be unconnected with the attack on a Fulani herdsmen in Gero village of Jos South local government area, last week, in which the Fulani man was killed and about 30 cows belonging to him allegedly shot dead by the people of the area.

House Probes Disbursement of UN Peace Keeping Funds

House of Representatives Committee on Defence yesterday said it had instituted an investigation into the disbursement of funds meant for Nigeria's Armed Forces contingent in various United Nations (UN) peacekeeping operations over the last three years.

The committee has therefore summoned the Minister of Defence, Chief Adetokunbo Kayode; Minister of Finance, Dr Olusegun Aganga; as well as the Governor of the Central Bank (CBN), Mallam Sanusi Lamido Sanusi, to appear before it tomorrow and render an account to ascertain how the funds were disbursed and the whereabouts of

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the remnants.

Chairman, House Committee on Defence, Hon. Wole Oke, who disclosed this, said the invitees would brief the committee on "what they know about the funds" especially with respect to several billions of naira provided by the United Nations for Nigerian troops deployed in Liberia and Dafur over the period.

Also summoned for the same purpose are the Managing Director of Unity Bank, Mr. Falalu Bello; Accountant General

of the Federation, Alhaji Ibrahim Dankwabo, as well as the Director General, Budget Office of the Federation.

The committee, Oke further said, would also use the opportunity provided by the current probe to evaluate the implementation of the defence budget as provided in the 2010 Appropriation Act.

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