

endeavour to fight institutionalised corruption, create jobs to stem ris-

the country was terrible, contended that economic deprivation had rendered many individuals in the

said poor governance was also responsible for the state of insecurity in the country."

Fulani, Tiv Renewed Clash Claims 8

A renewed attack by Fulani herdsmen on Tiv community in Gwer West local government area of Benue State yesterday claimed eight lives while several others sustained injuries.

However, a resident said the herdsmen stormed Tyoughatee and Gbaange-Tongov district of the council last Saturday night killing maiming and burning; down farmlands, houses and huts.

Speaking to journalists, the traditional ruler of Nagi, Chief

From Oko George in Makurdi

Daniel Abomtse, decried the continuous attacks on his domain as well as the frequent nonchalant attitude by State and Federal Government towards the security of the people.

Abomtse said he had informed the state government as well as security agencies in a letter dated May 15 entitled 'Grand Plan to Annihilate Gwer West People By Fulani Herdsmen and their Mercenaries'; and frowned on the

nonchalant attitude shown by the state government and security operatives to stop the attack.

"Information had it that the Fulani herdsmen intend to invade Gwer West crossing from the Obendo, Ijiwo Akpanaja axis in Nasarawa State into Tyoughatee and Gbaange/Tongov district of Gwer West council, at a location between Mbaku communities of Makurdi and invade the whole of the district which stretches 16 kilometres of Makurdi-Naka road and then advance to Naka town, headquarters of Gwer West LGA.

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