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Soldier Stabs Security Personnel

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Confusion monday ensued in Barkin Ladi Local Government Area of Plateau State following the alleged killing of a member of the state security outfit (operation Rainbow) by a member of the Special Task Force (STF) in sector Seven (7) deployed to restore law and order in the state.

It was gathered that youths of the local government blocked the highway protesting and calling for the withdrawal of the STF from the local government. This development created tension around the local government as travellers plying the road were left stranded for hours.

Speaking with journalists at the scene, the Chairman of the council, Emmanuel Loman, said. "At about 7p.m. on Sunday some councillors from my council and members of the Operation Rainbow security were returning home after monitoring the voters' registration exercise.

"On approaching an STF checkpoint, they stopped for security checks but instead of the STF to do their duty, they started insulting our councillors without provocation, they even threatened to shoot them, one of my legislators was dragged out of our official vehicle, it was at this point that the Operation Rainbow staff, Chollom Pam, tried to explain to the soldier that they were returning from an official function, but the STF member instead brought out a knife and stabbed him on his private part and he died instantly."

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