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6 killed in fresh Jos mayhem

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By TAYE OBATERU, with agency reports

JOS – SIX people were, Sunday night, brutally murdered in two separate attacks in Plateau State, five of them members of the same family.

The two villages, Kai in Kura-Falls in Barkin-Ladi Local Government Area and Gohog in Vom District of Jos South Local Government Area, were attacked almost simultaneously around 9.00 p.m on Sunday.

Five people, all members of the same family, were **killed** at Kai village while one person was **killed** at Gohog where 37 cows were stolen.

The police confirmed the attacks in a statement and gave the names of those **killed** at Kai as Iliya Bitrus, Martha Iliya, Philip Bitrus, Keziah Iliya and Amaze Iliya, adding that nothing was stolen by the attackers.

The statement signed by the command's spokesman, ASP Apev Jacob, said security men rushed to the village on learning of the attack but the assailants had left when they got there.

It also gave the name of the person **killed** at Gohog as Douglas Jang stressing that the attackers escaped with the 37 cows when security men got there.

The statement said investigations were on to get the attackers and solicited the continued cooperation of the public for information on activities of the criminals.

Meanwhile, gunmen on Sunday shot dead a Muslim cleric in Maiduguri, the Borno State capital, who was known for giving sermons condemning the actions of Boko Haram, a radical Islamic group behind months of unrest and targeted religious killings in recent months.

A witness said that the cleric was **killed** outside a mosque in Maiduguri when gunmen drove past and shot him at close range. The police confirmed the shooting but gave no further details.

Witnesses said the cleric was known in the local area for outspoken sermons against Boko Haram.

Boko Haram, whose name means “Western education is sinful”, put up posters last month in Maiduguri warning of a “full-scale war” and telling civilians to stay away from politicians and members of the security forces.

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[Larry Malik](#) 2 days ago

many of us here are good in decor grammar and never call a spade a spade cos of personal interest, i have no pay master, or serving anyone's interest. i am part of nigeria, i have seen it live and direct, for that what i say here is not just blabbing or trivialities. is a shame, that people tune up the volume of one nigeria music while the real sound beat is kill the infidel, destroy and claim their homes. it is repeating itself, where those blood suckers are given opportunity to kill and to destroy, this will continue unabated. they should take a

clue from zango kataf, kaningkon people who fought their ways out of this wickedness of high places. govt agents and islamists are behind this dastardly killing, and plateau people are still depending on task force, holding press conferences here and there. why dont u take ur destiny in ur hands and change the tides? i bet u, we are the generals, we are, for example plateau alone got numerous serving chiefs and other military officers, why dont they protect their people from wolves called islamist hausa fulani? i tell u, nigeria will deteriote further and there will be constant blood bath if people dont rise to action.

i am not proud of the present formation, and i hate to be called nigeria side by side with all these killers...i wont shy away to say this that the blood that these terrorists have spilted is the bane and curse on nigeria and that is why we have no head way. the blood will still yearn for vegeance, soon true revolution will come, people who think they are mopolists in voilence, will be proven wrong, it will be ethnic cleansing.

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Abdul 2 days ago [in reply to Larry Malik](#)

Since you started commenting on this page, i should think that this is the only time your talk make some sense to me, probably you are not under the influence of beer while composing this one. the issue you spoke about is absolutely correct, i have said time without number that govt lack the will to protect its people and that is why i keep advocating that until we see some seriousness on the part of govt as per security of lives and property, those living in this hot spot should find a way of protecting themselves, the law does not stop private citizens from owning a weapon as long as you register it with the police.

Get a gun and register it, form a registered vigilant group, be security conscious, please just find a way of protecting yourself.

on a serious note, This killing again raised the issue of state of emergency we have been talking about, since last year well meaning Nigerians have been begging this govt to effect a state of emergency in some of this states while they look for socio-political ways of finding lasting solution but Jonathan govt have refused because they only cared for the votes they will get from this war zones than the lives of innocent Nigerians that are been wasted daily.

if the blood of the dead will terrorize anybody i think it is the PDP govt because they have all it takes to tackle this problems once and for all but they have intentionally refused refused to do it.

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Mavos 2 days ago

How can Nigeria stand and succeed wit innocent bloods flowing on its streets day by day and the issue going unanswered,all on the deception of ONE NIGERIA? No,Never. Until wil call for CONFEDERATION. Each Geo-Political Zone shud form its govt., more STATES and LG created along tribal and cultural affiliations,While we maintain a National ARMY and PRESIDENCY at Abuja. If not,we are telling ourselves big lies.

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ugofemi 2 days ago [in reply to Mavos](#)

OOOOOMMMMMMGGGGG
its Boko Haram again.

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Bittersweett 2 days ago

What's the elites of Plateau State doing to stop this senseless annihilation of their people? David Mark, Solomon Lar, and co? are they so

busy that they can not call the Federal Government to provide security for their people or find a way of stopping this madness either peaceful or by way of retaliation? After all they have a significant number of military men both retired and serving. This despicable madness should never be allowed to continue as it dents our imagine as barbarians outside Nigeria.

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obunike 2 days ago [in reply to Bittersweett](#)

I have read a whole lot about Jos crisis that I skip it's news whenever it pops up, I just felt like I should glance this particular one and behold it was messy again. I have read a hell lot from insiders and I concluded that this continuous mayhem is a totally failure of Jonathan's administration. If any body have read Jang (plateau gov) interview and other stakeholders comments on the issue, u will conclude with me that presidency has failed the Nigerian people on security issue on jos.

Jang in his words said when those criminals are caught instead of been prosecuted in jos where the crime is committed, they will be sent to Abuja, where they will be later released and when commissioner of police get to sneak information about the sponsors of these crime, the commissioner gets transferred. That's why the killing never stop and will not until somebody is ready to face the sponsors and the criminals head on. Jos security is no longer under Jang control, it's under federal govt jurisdiction but Jonathan is simply playing politics with Nigerian lives which people are yet to understand.

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edhughoro 2 days ago

Assailants in Jos escaping with 37 cows? i can smell complicity here. The police should be able to track those murdering bastards easily!

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Clever Allison-Oguru 2 days ago

These fulani babarians are having it 2 easy, but i believe they can b tamed just d way other dangerous animals have been tamed

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omon 2 days ago

When will this music of "there is fire on the plateau, run run run" come to an end? When will Nigerians learn to live together as one? When will the killers be killed? When will Jos just be fine? Please, Nigerians embrace peace and stop these killings, NOW!

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butterfly 2 days ago

I have always believed that this mayhem that is fast becoming the norm in Jos and environs, would be stopped the minute, day and month, the owners of Jos become operationally ready with a replying armament against the invaders. This is the point every one is shying away from, perhaps, to please the Fed GOVERNMENT, which in this very case, does not seem to be able to prevent recurrence of mayhem.

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