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## 16 die, 20 houses burnt in Bauchi's fresh mayhem

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By Suzan Edeh with agency reports

Bauchi - Fresh violence erupted in Bogoro and Tafawa Balewa Local Government Areas of Bauchi State yesterday, barely three weeks after the post-presidential election riots in the state that claimed many lives.

Most of the victims of the latest mayhem are the Sayawa, who constitute the majority in the town and surrounding villages. Their traditional rulers have been of the predominantly Fulani stock.

The Sayawa have demanded a separate traditional ruler which has led to attacks and counter attacks in the last two decades.

The State Police Commissioner, Mr. John Abakasanga told newsmen in Bauchi that unknown men invaded villages in Bogoro L.G.A. using the cover of the night and attacked the residents. He said security had been beefed up in the affected areas.

The State Government said the incessant crises in the local government areas were getting worrisome. Government in a statement through the Permanent Secretary, Special Services, Mr. Bbdu Aliyu Nula said: "The present administration, desirous of providing permanent peace in the two local governments, has resolved to nip in the bud the recurrent problems that bedeviled the two local government areas which for long have resulted in the loss of innocent lives and wanton destruction of properties.

"For government to nurture to reality these solutions, all

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parties involved must accept a cease fire and allow peace to reign. The demands of the people of these local governments can only be realized in an atmosphere devoid of chaos and rancor."

It appealed to the various communities to give peace a chance, and pledged that it would not abandon its primary responsibility of protecting the lives and properties of its citizens.

It warned, however, that it was aware of some individuals and groups who have been inciting gullible youths and communities against one another and also bringing in mercenaries to attack villages and hamlets in the two areas with the sole intention of spreading the killings of innocent lives and destroying properties so that the state becomes governable.

"Government is fully prepared to deal this time around ruthlessly with any person or groups with the evil and satanic intentions. While the residents of the two areas forge ahead with the peace process that will be everlasting, government will very soon satisfy their wishes and aspirations to facilitate the process," it warned.

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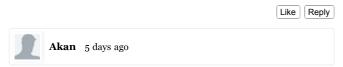
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i was born and brought up in bauchi state for years they have been killing each other the federal govt should deal massively with any community that try to caurse meyhem



BLOODY BAUCHI.



My people, lets not jump into conclusion yet! From the story note that this is a fight against the proverbial oligachy and domination tinged with bits and pieces of religious intolerance!

The modus operandi is similar to the Jos Crises where you have a band of marauders invading a section of the State to cause mahem. If you scratch deep enough you will notice that:

- 1)Those communities are predominantly Christians and traditional religionists!
- 2)The Sayawa people are subjected to hegemonistic rulership from outside their communities.
- 3) This is a process of removing their centuries old yoke of rulership from their necks hence they are subject to outside invasion!
- I wish our Security agents could use these information to preempt violence

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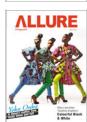
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prone communities thereby nip these carnage in the bud!

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gideon17 5 days ago

As long as they are killing themselves, that is fine, the smaller their number, the better. Just don't kill the southerners.

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Ojima 5 days ago

Until the Fulani's are made to understand in a very clear terms that they are not born to rule the problem in the North will never be solved. After all, the Fulani's are even the minority in the said LGA, why wouldn't they allow others to also rule them? Or is that the beginning of their Bin Laden vengeance?

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Olusola 5 days ago

It is better to change Bauchi state to either 1 . Abattoir state or 2 .Animal state so that persons will not go there for any thing weather for busness or pleasure. as they have no respect for human life . I suspect the state as the Bokoharam kingdom

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Usman Mohammed 5 days ago in reply to Olusola

is it only Bauchi, how about Jos, Kaduna and other states in the south that have been taken over by Kidnappers and arm robbers? Or are the people being killed in such manner like Kidnapping and arm robbery sacrificial lambs? Or to borrow Fela's words: ANIMALS IN HUMAN SKIN?

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charles c 5 days ago

Animals

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Clem OKONKWO 5 days ago

What is really wrong with these people, if they are fighting other people, they are fighting themselves and destroying what people have laboured for their lives? Can they reason, don't they have ducated people they could listen to and stop all these violence?

Is there any special substance they take that turns them into monsters and why is it when they kill, they kill even infants. More so, they are always interested in burning houses and I wonder if his notion is associated to many of them being normads and they are jealous over anyone living in a house?

They just can't relate to Nigerian Constitution, nor their Sharia Law. They kill for senseless purposes, they have no rationality and have no fixed addresses. I wonder what religion the belong and why they so much believe in violence?

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joetetteh 5 days ago

NOW THIS IS I WAS TALKING ABOUT!!! HOW LONG WAS IT AFTER THE LAST ONE(KILLINGS). I SAID IT BEFORE THAT THESE( AND I MEAN IT

IN THE NICEST WAY) IGNORANT MASS OF PEOPLE JUST DON'T GET IT. NOW MY PROBLEM IS WITH OUR SECURITY APARATUS. EVIDENTLY THE PEOPLE THAT GOT ATTACKED HAVE IDEAS ABOUT WHO DID THE DEED. WHAT ARE THEY DOING ABOUT IT? THE STATE GOVERNMENT KNOWS ABOUT THE SITUATION.... WHO THE PLAYERS WERE. ...WHAT THE PROBLEM IS. WHY COULDN'T THEY JUST ROUND UP THESE JOKERS AND LOCK THEM UP. ALL THESE TALKING ABOUT GIVE PEACE A CHANCE. PEOPLE NEED TO BE TOLD THAT IGNORANCE IS NO EXCUSE. PUT THE HAMMER ON THEM.

THIS IS MY CONCLUSION ALL OUR GOVERNMENT DOES ABOUT THESE KILLINGS IS JUST TALK.

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