

Tiv group protests killing of kinsmen by Fulani herdsmen

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THE Tiv people of Dan-Anacha in Gasol Local Government Area of Taraba State yesterday protested with two corpses of their kinsmen killed by Fulani herdsmen to the office of Governor Darius Ishaku.

The protesters were angered by the continued attacks targeted at them in Taraba by Fulani herdsmen and decided to convey the corpses of the slain persons to demand for immediate action from the state government.

The deceased were said to have been slaughtered in their farms in the early hours of yesterday.

Crisis erupted in the area last week, despite ongoing efforts by Governor Ishaku to restore peace to troubled areas in the state.

Spokesman of the protesters, Chief John Shagbaor, told the Secretary to the State Government, Mr. Anthony Jellason, that the Fulani herdsmen started killing his people last Thursday without any provocation.