

JOS: "FRESH KILLINGS DUE TO ACCUMULATED TENSION"

On Sunday, 23rd May 2010 residents of Botto in eastern Jos experienced another attack from Fulani nomads trying to steal cows belonging to residents. The Fulani's were accompanied by some strange looking men dressed in army uniforms. Communal effort led to the failure of this attack and three people were killed.

The villagers reported that these armed, uniformed men have occupied some parts of their villages causing terror and havoc to defenseless residents. It also alleged that a similar camp in a village near Riyom hosts similar group.

On the other hand the Muslims in a counter attack based on reports they heard on BBC Hausa service, attacked and killed one Christian and injured three others who are receiving medical attention in Plateau specialist hospital in Jos. What a pathetic situation if constantly people have to live with fear of the unknown. This leads one to question the stand of the Nigerian government in harnessing the rate of violence in the country. Well religion they say is the opium of the masses, we commit everything to God as we hope for a "better day".