## FROM THE PUBLISHER

# BLOOD ON THE PLATEAU; HOW LONG SHALL IT CONTINUE?

ligerians and indeed the people of Plateau state are tired of the continuous flow of blood on the Plateau. The state which hitherto is known as the home of peace has turned into a place where human blood flows like a river. Every now and then we hear and see gory pictures of mangled and decomposing human flesh littered across villages on the plateau. We see heartless killings and wanton raiding and destruction of entire villages and hamlets by terrorists masquerading under the guise of pastoralists and herdsmen wasting human lives and properties. For whatever reasons that may be advanced for this holocaust it has assumed the dimension and colouration of genocide. It is not only worrisome but has become a national disaster where human lives have become worthless. The only way forward out of this unending blood bath should be for Mr. President to mandate his service chiefs, the CDS and the National Security adviser to set up a high powered body of intelligence officers, investigators and forensic criminologist within and outside the security agencies to undertake the urgent task of trailing, arresting, prosecuting and legally obtaining closures and inevitable justice for the victims of one of the most gruesome criminal acts of genocide and carefully choreographed pogroms in Plateau State. The recent disclosure by Governor Caleb Mutfwang that those sponsoring and financing the terrorists and those who arm them are known should not be taking lightly. He said, and the security agencies know them or they have the capacity to know them. If the authority is committed to bringing an end to these senseless killings then she must act fast to convince the citizenry that government complicit as alleged by MBF is not true. These evil terrorists and their gang of sponsors should not be allowed to go free. This takes the cover of our February edition in a caption titled POGROM ON THE PLATEAU; Over 200 massacred.

Your regulars are still there for you for your reading pleasure. The times are not easy but God is on the throne and we here believe that all will be well. God bless you for your continuous

patronage. See you next month.

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