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Murle criminals raided Duk County, killing 15, wounding 22, and went away with more than 7,000 herds of cattle.

In one of its worst terror attacks across the counties of Jonglei State, Murle criminals yesterday 04/01/2024 at around 3:30 pm-raided Duk County's Duk Payuel (poktap) and Duk Padiet areas killing and wounding several people while making it away with a good number of cattle.

In details, a large number of Murle youths above 5,000 according to eyewitnesses attacked the areas of Duk Payuel (poktap) at exactly 3:30 pm. these criminals in those two surprise attacks have so far killed 15 people and wounded 22 in Duk Payuel (poktap) many of which are in critical condition. They also took more than 7,000 herd of cattle from both areas.

The youth of the two areas and their neighbors are pursuing the attacker.

After receiving the news of the incident, the government of Jonglei State requested from UNMISS to provide an aircraft for airlifting the wounded ones to the treatment centers.

Up to this time, some of the wounded have successfully reached Giada Hospital in Juba.

On behave of the state government, we do condemn this terror attack in the strongest term possible and at the same time call upon the GPAA government to return the raided cattle and bring those criminals to book.

Finally, we are passing our heartfelt condolences to the two Nyarweng communities of Pawai and Pabot for the loss of their loved ones and properties.

May God continue to rest their soul in peace.

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