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Pastor Caleb Myaga Killed in Taraba as Militants Drag Him and Two Relatives From Their Home

A true story of faith under pressure. Read the first half below, then continue online.

KEY SPIRITUAL TAKEAWAY

"Pastor Caleb Myaga, a 54-year-old zonal pastor of Living Faith Church (Winners Chapel) in Amadu, Takum County, Taraba State, was dragged from his home and shot dead along with two male relatives on Monday 16 November 2026"

(Transliterated from the original Hindi.)

They had gathered only to pray. When prayer itself becomes the target, faith is proved not by words but by staying.

The Story - Part One

Pastor Caleb Myaga, a 54-year-old zonal pastor of Living Faith Church (Winners Chapel) in Amadu, Takum County, Taraba State, was dragged from his home and shot dead along with two male relatives on Monday 16 November 2026. Fulani ethnic militias broke into the family home, ordered everyone out, shot the pastor in the leg, then dragged him outside with the two men and shot all three dead.

It was 9pm. The family was at home, inside their own compound, when armed men forced their way in. There was no warning, no demand, no negotiation. The pastor was shot where he stood, then pulled into the dark with two of his own relatives, and all three were killed outside the house they had lived in.

The parish priest of Amadu, Fr. Emmanuel Sylas, confirmed the attack on 17 November. Myaga is to be buried on 28 November. His church in Takum is left grieving, and his family is left to bury three men at once.

Three men. One pastor, two relatives. One home, one night, and a congregation that will gather on Sunday to find its pastor's chair empty.

Locals say more than 30 Christian villages in the area have been abandoned since 2019. That number is the part of the story that does not fit in a single headline. It means the Myaga family is not an isolated tragedy. It means whole communities have already packed up and left, village by village, because staying became impossible.

A village does not empty itself overnight. It empties one family at a time, one attack at a time, until the church bell rings for fewer and fewer people and then stops ringing altogether. Amadu is still standing. The question is for how long.

Pastor Caleb Myaga Taraba: What Happened In Amadu

The attack followed a pattern that people in Taraba State know all too well. Armed men arrived at night, entered a home, and targeted a Christian leader in front of his own family. The militias ordered everyone out of the house before they shot the pastor in the leg and dragged the three men outside.

The Turning Point - What Happens Next

The story reaches a life-changing moment that changes everything -- and what seemed like the end is only the middle. Two reports disagree on the numbers, and one question is left unanswered: will the CCTV footage ever come out? Read the full story to find out what happens next.

PERSONAL REFLECTION & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When gathering to pray carries a real cost, what keeps a community coming together anyway -- and what would keep you coming?

2. The pastor's sister shielded him with her own body and fainted under the blows. What does costly, self-giving love look like in your own family or church?

3. When justice is delayed and a complaint is withdrawn under threat, how do believers hold on to truth without giving in to fear -- or to hatred?

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