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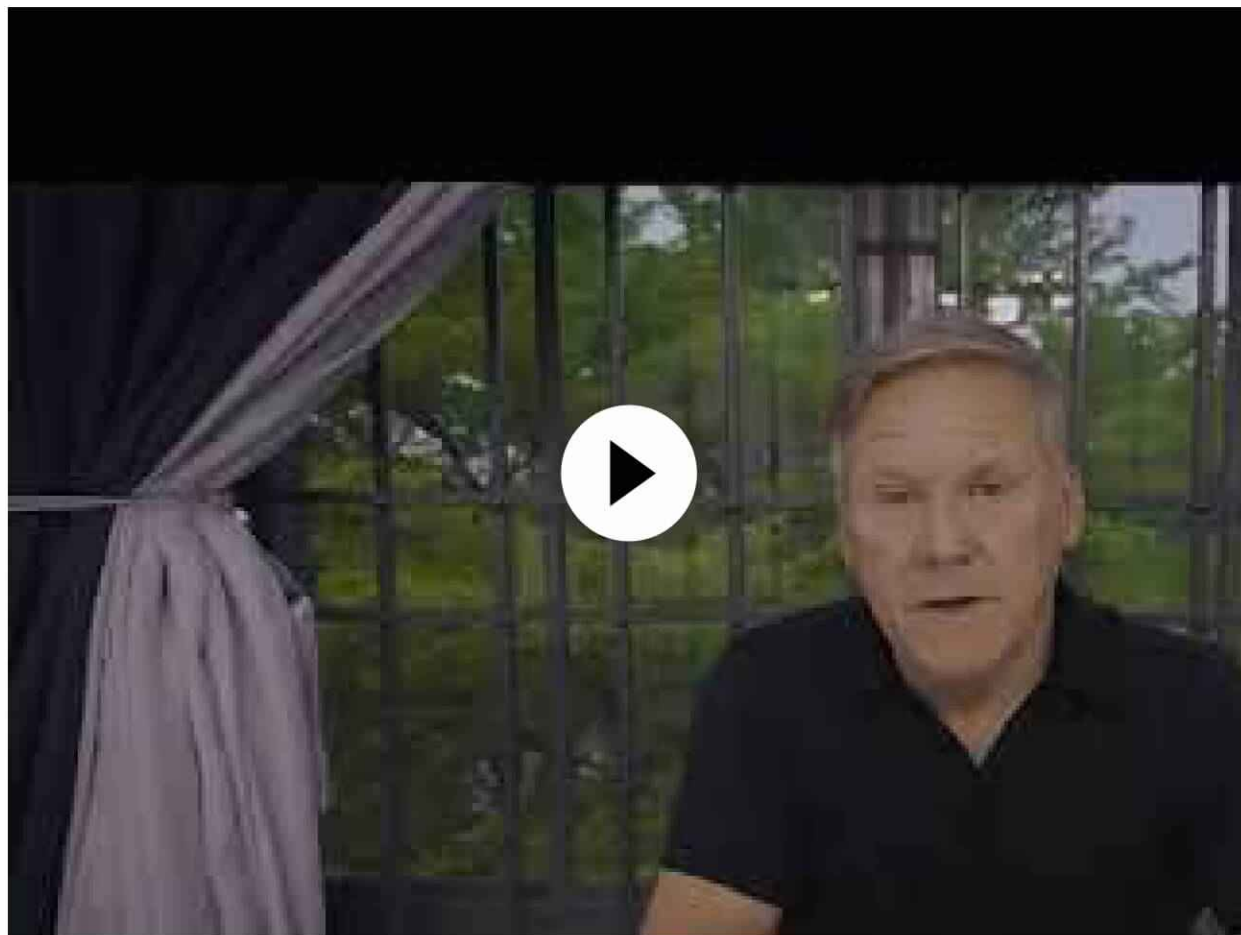


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By now, close followers of Nigeria will have read about the Jos Palm Sunday attack.

Is it, in fact, what it appears to be?

Reporting from Jos, award-winning conflict reporter Philip "Flip" Holsinger investigates the truth behind the Jos attack and explores whether an American activist was intentionally fueling religious violence in Nigeria.



As reported by Flip:

"On March 29th, Palm Sunday, in a neighborhood of Jos, Nigeria called Angwan Rukuba, nearly thirty people were killed when suspected Fulani militants opened fire on a busy street. People gathered in front of cafes and little drinking establishments.

The story is that Christian worshippers were targeted and killed. It's factually untrue.

There were no Christians killed on Palm Sunday there. There was no church attacked. Hours after this attack of just random people on the street, this American activist showed up and started recording videos of himself giving speeches, angry speeches, telling people they were being massacred, and they couldn't take it anymore. They couldn't take it anymore; they had to stand up.

And two days later, they did. And another fight broke out. Joe and I showed up hours afterward when one group from one neighborhood went to the other, and then another man was killed.

The people in the neighborhood, the leaders, Muslims and Christians, came out to us and said, we tried to get our young people to calm down, but the rhetoric, coming through social media and people on the street, was too much, and it got them going. And they attributed the ongoing deaths to that rhetoric.”

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