4 Killed In Fresh Attack On Benue Community

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Gunmen have killed four people in Anwule village, Oglewu District of Ohimini Local Government Area of Benue State.

Witnesses said the victims were hacked to death while working on their farms on Monday and Tuesday.

They also alleged that some persons were still missing after the attack, which devastated the village.

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“They killed two farmers who were working on their farms yesterday (Monday) and another two today (Tuesday).

"As we speak, some persons are missing. Today, at about 5pm, the attackers also came into the village, but I'm yet to hear of any casualties," a resident told our correspondent.

The chairman of Ohimini LGA, Adole Gabriel, confirmed the killings to our correspondent in a telephone interview on Tuesday night.

Adole said the state government has deployed security personnel to the area after he reported the matter to the appropriate authorities.

Meanwhile, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP Udeme Edet, had yet to respond to calls and messages sent to her phone for confirmation as of press time.