

Two feared killed in renewed Benue attack

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Suspected armed herders were reported to have killed two people in a fresh attack in Kwande Local Government Area of Benue.

The incident, according to local happened on Saturday when the victims were said to be returning from Jato-Aka market to Nzaav community in Yaav Council Ward of Turan district.

The local alleged that the attackers were herdsmen who ambushed the people while returning from market in Jato Aka and heading to Nzaav village.

A former Supervisory Councillor in Kwande LGA, Akerigba Lawrence said that the incident happened around 4 pm on Saturday and added that the remains of the deceased were discovered with deep wounds.

According to him, "This is disturbing. The bodies were badly wounded. It shows that the attacks by terrorists are still ongoing even after overrunning all the communities except Jato-Aka in Turan land. This is nothing but terrorism."

While confirming the incident on Sunday Chairman of Kwande LGA, Yarkwan Tersua lamented the incessant killings.

He said, "This killing is becoming a recurring one and everything boils down to attempt to islamize our people."

The chairman appealed to Federal Government to urgently intervene stating that his people remain helpless and defenceless amid repeated assaults.

He also called on security operatives to swing into action and arrest those who perpetrated the dastardly acts.

Efforts to reach the State Command spokesperson, DSP, Udeme Edet, were not successful as she did not respond to calls or messages sent to her phone as of the time of filing this report.