

Suspected herders kill family of four in Benue

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A family of four was reportedly killed by suspected herders in a fresh attack in Imande community in Guma Local Government Area of Benue State.

Sources from the area claimed that the herdsmen invaded the community around 2a.m, on Tuesday.

A local who spoke with newsmen on telephone on Wednesday on the condition of anonymity, said the victims were a woman and her three sons.

The source alleged: "The attackers, who were herdsmen, invaded Imande settlement, along Gbajimba road in Uvir council ward at about 2a.m, on Tuesday, and killed a woman and her

three sons while asleep."

The local also said the affected household already had their father killed in a similar manner during a previous invasion of the village.

He explained that a boy, believed to be the only survivor in the family, sustained gunshot wounds during the attack and is currently undergoing surgery to remove

the bullets.

Efforts to get the chairman of Guma Local Government Area, Orwough Maurice, were not successful, as his telephone line could not be reached as of the time of filing this report.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), DSP, Udeme Edet, said she was yet to receive the reports.

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