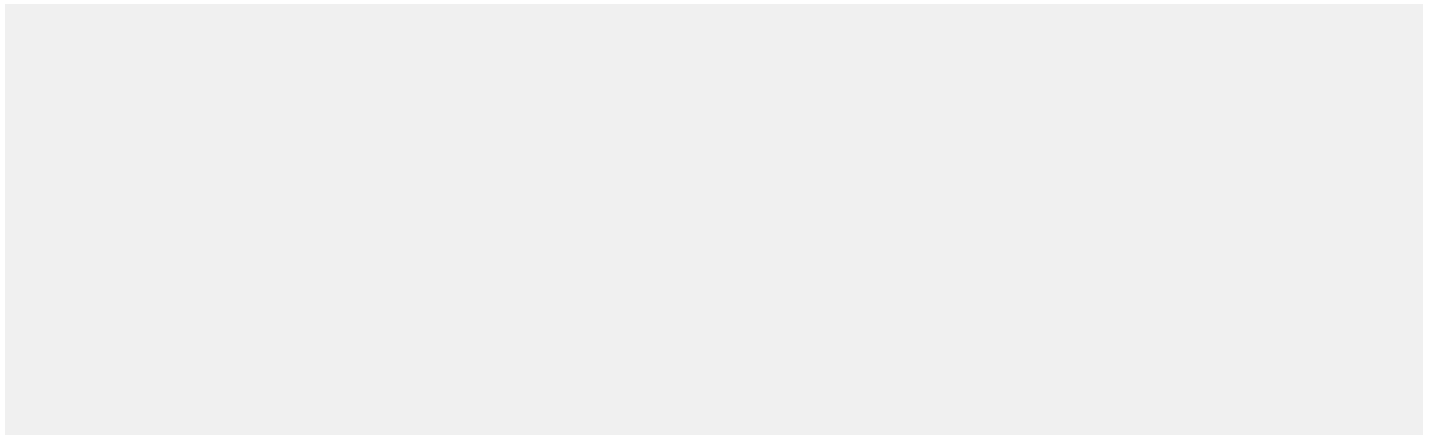


Two killed in fresh Benue attack

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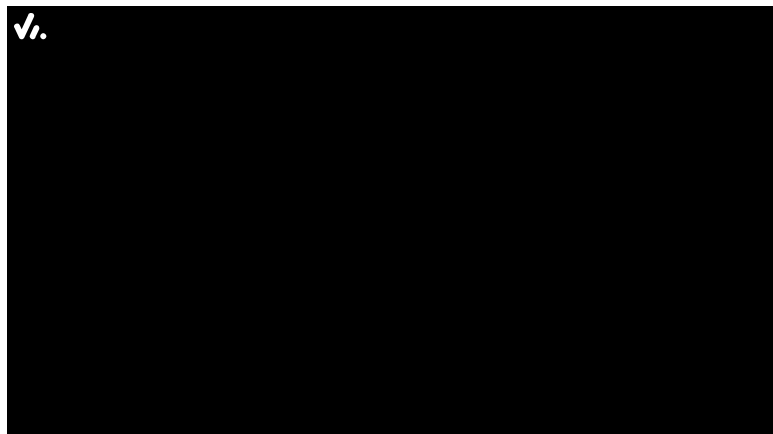


No fewer than two people were reported to have been killed in a renewed attack by suspected armed herders in the Kwande Local Government Area of Benue State.

PUNCH Metro gathered on Sunday that the incident happened on Saturday when the victims were said to have been ambushed while returning from Jato-Aka market to Nzaav community in Yaav Council Ward of Turan district.

A source who did not want to be mentioned claimed that “the attackers were Fulani 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, confirmed to our correspondent that the incident happened around 4 pm on Saturday.



He added that the remains of the deceased were discovered with deep wounds.

He said, “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.

The Chairman of Kwande LGA, Yarkwan Tersua, confirmed the incident on Sunday, lamenting that the killings had been “recurring.”

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He said, “This killing is becoming a recurring one, and everything boils down to an attempt to Islamise our people.

The LG chairman appealed to the Federal Government to urgently intervene, stating that his people remained 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 get the state command spokesperson, DSP Udeme Edet, were not successful as she did not respond to calls or messages sent to her cellphone as of the time of filing this report.

Killings and maiming of innocent people by suspected armed herders have been the lots of Benue people despite the presidential directive to security operatives to stop the killings in Benue State.