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HERDERS, FARMERS CLASH LEAVES 16 DEAD IN TARABA

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Residents said 16 people were killed and about 39 others were injured while many houses were burnt in a fresh clash between herdsman and farmers in Chenkai village of Wukari LGA of Taraba State.

Our correspondent gathered that over 50 gunmen suspected to be herdsman stormed the village at about 11 pm Saturday, killing the 16 villagers.

Taraba police spokesman, Joseph Kwaji, confirmed the attack but said only three persons were killed and three others were injured. Kwaji added that the gunmen also burnt houses during the attack, adding that policemen have been drafted to the area. The attack came 24 hours after the acting governor, Alhaji Garba Umar, received the report of a Peace Committee set up by governments of Benue and Taraba States to end crises between Tiv/Jukun farmers and herdsman at the border communities.

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