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22 killed in fresh Taraba attack



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Residents yesterday said at least 22 persons were killed Tuesday in an attack by suspected herdsmen on Sabon Gida Shagogo in Donga LGA of Taraba State.

A witness, Ahijo Gbashi, told Daily Trust that over 100 attackers invaded the village at about 4pm on Tuesday, burning houses and places of worship and killing people. He said the attackers came a few hours after a military patrol team left the area. Those killed in the attack were buried yesterday while the injured are receiving treatment in hospital.

Gbashi said they had reported threats of attacks to the security agencies on many occasions but got no help.

Police spokesman, ASP Joseph Kwaji, confirmed the attack, but said only three persons were killed.

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