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27 killed in fresh Taraba violence

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Residents said at least 27 persons were killed and 45 others were injured yesterday when gunmen suspected to be herdsmen attacked Naturde village in Gassol LGA of Taraba State.

Daily Trust gathered that about 90 gunmen invaded the village during a wedding ceremony and started shooting sporadically. It was learnt that the attackers who came from a neighbouring village in Plateau State burnt almost the entire village.

Taraba police spokesman, ASP Joseph Kwaji, confirmed the attack but said 11 persons were killed while 40 were injured. Kwaji said the command deployed policemen to the area and brought the situation under control.

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