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NEWS

# 20 die of snakes bite in 2 weeks

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**T**wenty farmers have died of snakes bite in six farming communities of Donga local government area of Taraba State.

Daily Trust gathered that mysterious snakes invaded Suntai Donga, Akate, Tor Damisa Kumbo, Gayama and Kadarko villages in the past two weeks and bit several farmers, leading to the death of 20 of

them and forcing many others to abandon their farms as the mysterious snakes appeared to target only farmers.

In the village of Suntai Donga, one Mr. Amos Trgyo said his community was under

the attack of snakes and that so far the 20 farmers had died as a result.

The state Commissioner of Health, Dr. Innocent Vakkai, could not be made to comment yesterday as he was

not picking his call, but the Press Secretary to Governor Darius Ishaku, Mallam Hassan Mijinyawa confirmed the story and said a medical team had been dispatched to the affected communities.

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