

Police confirm 6 dead in fresh farmers, herders clash

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The Police in Benue State have confirmed six persons killed in a fresh clash between farmers and herders in Gwer Local Government Area of the state.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Moses Joel Yamu, said about 2:00 pm on Wednesday, some suspected herders attacked Tse-Igba Uke village and killed one Sunday Kachuwa over alleged attack on their cattle.

Yamu said youths from Ikpayongo village yesterday blocked the road in protest of the killing during which process a passenger on transit was killed.

He said the development degenerated to the extent that further disturbances occurred and more people were killed, bringing the total number to six.

He said policemen went to the troubled spots and had restored normalcy.