

Gunmen kill 2 in Benue


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Gunmen yesterday killed two people during an attack on Odonto village in Akpa district of Otukpo Local Government Area of Benue State.

Daily Trust gathered that two nursing mothers also sustained gun wounds during the attack on the rural village.

Locals said the attackers invaded the community in the early hours, shooting sporadically and causing the villagers to scamper in different directions.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) for the Benue command, Moses Joel Yamu, said the incident might be connected with the disappearance of the two herders in the area a fortnight ago.

“We received a report two weeks ago that two Fulani men who were traveling along that community suddenly got missing with their motorcycle and all efforts to trace them till now proved abortive. Today’s attack may be a reprisal for that act,” Yamu said.