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## 9 killed in another Benue attack

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At least nine people have been reportedly killed in a fresh attack on Tse Shan in Saghev community of Guma Local Government Area in Benue State.

The Benue State Commissioner of Information Lawrence Onoja (Jnr.) disclosed this at a press briefing in Makurdi yesterday.

He said an armed militia attacked the rural community at about 3:00am leaving behind eight corpses, many missing and others injured.

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According to him, one other dead body allegedly hacked to death by the gunmen along their path while they fled was discovered in neighbouring Logo LGA, bringing the number to nine.

He said the latest killings were contained in the report of the Chairman of Guma LGA, Anthony Shawon, which he submitted to the Special Adviser on security, Colonel Paul Hembra (rtd).

Onoja said the victims included two students who came to write the National Examination Council NECO in the affected community.

The commissioner added that both the dead and the injured have been conveyed to Gbajimba General Hospital in Guma.

The police spokesman in the state, Moses Joel Yamu, said he would get back to our correspondent but did not up to the time of filing this report.

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