

3 Killed in Benue Village

Meanwhile, Gunmen have also killed at least three persons in Nzorov Council Ward of Guma Local Government Area in Benue State.

Daily Trust gathered that the incident occurred about 5:00 am on Sunday while the villagers were asleep in their homes.

Locals claimed that the three victims were massacred by the gunmen who fired gunshots sporadically after laying siege on the community and luring them to leave their houses with frightening firepower.

Chairman of Guma LGA, Caleb Aba corroborated the position, saying that three people were killed by the gunmen in an early morning attack on the rural community.

Aba explained that the gunmen surrounded the village at 5:00 am on Sunday and started shooting, while they knocked on some peoples' doors and macheted them the moment they showed up.

The chairman, however, added that calm has been restored to the environment as troops of Operation Whirl Stroke (OPWS) have taken over security of the community.

Herders not Involved in Killings- Miyetti Allah

However, the State Chairman of Miyetti Allah Cattle Breeders Association of Nigeria (MACBAN), Ardo Risku Mohammed, has denied knowledge of any attack by herders in parts of the state.

Contacted, the Police Spokesperson in the state, Catherine Anene, confirmed the killing of two people in an attack, adding that the command was yet to establish the identity of the gunmen.

"The attack was recorded on Sunday. Two persons died and five injured," Anene replied in a text message to our correspondent.