

NASARAWA

Gunmen kill 9 farmers in Nasarawa

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Gunmen suspected to be herders have killed nine farmers at Ajimaka community, a Tiv settlement in Doma Local Government Area of Nasarawa State.

The incident, Daily Trust on Sunday learnt, occurred at the early hours of yesterday morning when the gunmen attacked the community.

It was gathered that the attackers, who wielded sophisticated weapons, stormed the community at exactly 2:00am, on Saturday, and shot sporadically while chanting war songs.

Our correspondent learnt that most of the victims were women and children.

Confirming the incident yesterday, President, Tiv Development Association (TIDA) in Nasarawa State, Comrade Peter Ahemba, condemned the attack which he described as 'unprovoked and

unfortunate.'

He lamented the spate of attacks on Tiv people in the state and urged the people to remain calm and avoid taking laws into their own hands.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer in the state, ASP Rahman Nansel, said the command was yet to get the report, adding that effort was however being made to reach out to their personnel in Doma for more information.