6 herders killed in attack on Taraba Fulani community— Police

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Police in Taraba State has confirmed the killing of six Fulani herdsmen in the state.

The deceased included four boys and two women, according to the state's police spokesperson, ASP Abdullahi Usman.

He said they were killed in an attack on Fulani settlement in Mungadoso village in Karim-Lamido Local Government Area on Monday allegedly by the natives.

Usman said the indigenes allegedly launched an attack on the Fulani settlement in the area when they found the body of a man from the village that went missing.

The Mungadoso, according to the police spokesperson, alleged, that it was the herdsmen that killed the man. In retaliation, they attacked the Fulani settlement and killed six of them.

He did not mention whether an arrest has been made but said calm was being restored in the village.