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6 killed in attack on Benue community

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Six people have been reported killed in a fresh attack on Umella village in Mbawa council ward of Guma Local Government Area of Benue State.

Villagers told our correspondent on telephone that the attack happened around 3pm on Thursday.

The villagers said the invaders, who

were many, attacked the community with guns and other dangerous weapons, killing the six people on the spot.

Chairman of Guma, Mike Ubah, confirmed the killing of the six persons to our correspondent on telephone on Thursday.

Ubah said that the attackers were suspected armed herders who macheted one of the victims beyond recognition.

Also, the Benue State Special Adviser on Security Matters, Lt. Col. Paul Hamba (rtd), confirmed to our correspondent on telephone that six people were killed in the attack while two people were badly injured.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) SP. Catherine Anene, did not respond to calls or message put through her telephone on the incident.