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3 killed in Benue village attack

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Three villagers have been killed in their homes at Tse Numgbera in Guma Local Government Area of Benue State.

Our correspondent learnt that the incident, which happened at the weekend has thrown the affected rural community near Yelewata, in Guma into mourning.

Waku Christopher, a security secretary of Guma LGA, told our correspondent via the telephone that the three people were killed by people suspected to be herders at their homes in Tse Numgbera at 4:20pm.

He said the attackers invaded the village suddenly and unleashed mayhem on the inhabitants during which three people were killed.

Chairman of Guma LGA, Mike Ubah, also confirmed the incident to our correspondent on the telephone.

However, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) in the state, SP Catherine Anene, did not respond to calls and the message sent to her telephone over the incident.