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4 killed in two communities

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At least four people have been reportedly killed in separate attacks by armed invaders on two communities in Guma Local Government Area of Benue State.

Villagers told our correspondent via telephone that the incident happened between Friday evening and Saturday morning.

"Two women were killed behind

Yogbo Primary School and another one also within the community yesterday.

Sadly, that is the village where the chairman of the local government comes from.

"Today (Saturday), the attackers killed one person at Ukohol. They also burnt many houses in several villages that were attacked in the area," a villager narrated.

Other villagers also narrated that the inhabitants have fled the affected places for fear of further attacks on

their vicinity.

Chairman of Guma, Mike Ubah, confirmed the incident to our correspondent in a text message.

Ubah said, "Four people were killed. Three of them at Yogboh while the remaining one was killed at Ukohor within the said period."

Meanwhile, the Police Spokesperson for the Benue command, Catherine Anene, did not respond to calls or text messages sent to her telephone line over the incident.

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