Gunmen kill 4 in Benue community

From Hope Abah Emmanuel, Makurdi

reportedly killed four people along
Uikpam-Umenger road in
Guma Local Government
Area of Benue State.

Villagers said the

gunmen blocked the road

on Saturday during which they shot their targets to death.

A local told our correspondent that the latest attack in the area was the 11th in this month alone.

"The victims were buried on Monday," the local who declined his name on print, said.

Corroborating the witnesses, the Guma LGA Security Adviser, Christopher Waku, on Tuesday confirmed the killings of the four people by suspected armed invaders who according to him hide in the bush to shoot at passersby.

Waku told our correspondent on telephone that the gunmen had taken over the route.

Spokeswoman for the Benue Police command, SP Catherine Anene, did not respond to calls or text messages put through her telephone to confirm the incident.