

# Gunmen kill family of three in Benue

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**U** **UNKNOWN** gunmen in the early hours of yesterday, killed a man and his wife on their farm in **Yelwata, Guma Local Council of Benue State.**

The gunmen also killed a daughter of the slain couple while one escaped with machete cuts.

Eye witnesses identified the victims as **Mr. Clement Ukertor and his wife Christiana**

**Ukertor, both peasant farmers based in Yelwata.**

*The Guardian* learnt that **Dooyum Ukertor, the daughter who was killed was initially thought to have been abducted, but was unfortunately discovered dead in the bush a few hours later.**

The only surviving member from the attack, 20-year-old **Blessing Ukertor, was still lying critically ill at the hospital and was still oblivious of the death of her parents and sister.**

*The Guardian* further gathered that the late **Christiana Ukertor is the chairlady of St Joseph Catholic mission in Yelwata.**

Yelwata is a small settlement bordering Nasarawa State on the Makurdi-Lafia road. The town has consistently been attacked by bandits and armed herdsmen.

The recent stationing of a military checkpoint in the area has done little to curtail the killing of farmers by the notorious gunmen.