

## Gunmen kill eight persons in Benue, Katsina

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Again, three people have reportedly been killed in a renewed attack by suspected armed herdsmen in Yellewata, a border community in Guma Local Council of Benue State.

According to sources, the attack occurred Saturday evening when heavily armed terrorists attacked Yelewatta community.

A resident, who spoke on condition of anonymity, revealed that the assailants arrived at about midnight when residents were fast asleep.

“The invaders started silently by knocking at people’s doors and when you open the door, they kill everyone at sight by slaughtering and shooting.

“So far, dead bodies of a family of three, who were brutally murdered in their room, have been recovered.

“Mr Ulam Udzer (father) Terseer Ulam (son) and a baby of about two years were slaughtered.

“The wife of the deceased was also shot at, but is yet to give up the ghost,” a source said.

Zagazola Makama, a counter-insurgency expert and security analyst in the Lake Chad region, also confirmed the incident yesterday on his X account.