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## Fulanis sack Tor Tiv's village in Benue, kill seven

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**Over** a hundred Fulani herdsmen suspected to be mercenaries numbering about a hundred on Tuesday invaded and sacked the home town of the paramount ruler of the Tiv nation, HRH Alfred Akawe Torkula, killing about eight persons in Guma LGA of Benue state.

The attack is coming two days after the Fulanis attacked Gidan Sule, another Tiv settlement in Nasarawa state, where they killed three persons and maimed two children.

Daily Independent sources named the children that were macheted alongside their father as Msugh Orngu who was shot in the leg as four-year-old Terstegh and seven- year-old Agatha.

Although, the three are receiving treatment at Benue State University Teaching Hospital, the daughter, Doose was however among those that were shot dead.

But in the Tuesday attack, the Fulanis sacked the Tor Tiv's home town, killed eight persons and razed down houses in two other settlements in the area among them Angyom and Tse-Usenda.

It was also learnt that when they arrived the troubled spot they had shot indiscriminately, neither sparing women nor children.

But, the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Daniel Ezeala however denied that anyone died in the attack but said his men have taken control of the area.

The Chairman, Guma LGA, Frank Usa Adi appealed to the Benue and Nasarawa state governors to draw the attention President Goodluck Jonathan to take proactive steps to put the crisis in check.

He called for the demarcation of the boundary between the LGA as well the neighbouring local councils in Nasarawa state for better identification.

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