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Soldier Shot, Two Feared Dead In Benue Gun Attack

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Three persons, including a serving military officer, might have been killed by unknown gunmen who attacked Tor Donga, a community in Katsina-Ala Local Government Area (LGA) of Benue State on Monday.

Although two of the persons attacked have been confirmed dead by sources close to INDEPENDENT, the other person (a military personnel) is on the danger list and is currently receiving treatment.

Tor Donga has been a flashpoint of criminal activities since the police in Benue declared Terwase Akwaza (a.k.a. Ghana) wanted.

INDEPENDENT gathered that the deceased were killed while on their way back from church service, while the soldier was attacked at a gas station in the town.

Benue police command has confirmed the attack, saying suspected armed robbers carried out the attack.

Moses Yamu, Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), said the police got the report late on Tuesday night, though the incident happened on Monday, adding that the robbers attacked a petrol filling station in the community and carted away money and other valuables.