

Two ambushed in Benue

TWO people were killed in an ambush last Wednesday in Agila, Ado Local Government Area of Benue State by suspected armed gang from the neighbouring Ngbo community of Ebonyi State.

The deceased, Mr. Agbese Agbo and Mrs Orinya Agu were riding on a motorcycle from Apa, when they were attacked by the gang around the Methodist Church, Agila.

The gang was said to have shot at them from their hide out in the bush along the road and later attacked them with dangerous weapons leading to their death.

Further investigations revealed that the gang also mutilated their bodies and burnt their motorcycle after they had vandalised the church and the nearby Community Secondary School.

Confirming the incident, the district Head and *Otsonu Agila*, Chief Aboh Ogbu said the occurrence had left the entire community in fear of insecurity.

He regretted that the incident had further reawakened the boundary dispute between Agila and Ngbo communities at a time it was thought it was ending.