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Some gunmen have killed a man at a beer parlour in Kyado, Ukum Local Government Area of Benue State.

The attackers also injured several others and burnt houses.

The victim, identified as Mr Msughaondo Lamana, was reportedly beaten to death by the gunmen, who were armed with clubs, knives and guns.

A resident, Terhile Shikaan, and several others were said to have sustained machete cuts on their heads. They are receiving treatment in hospitals.

The attack occurred at 8pm on Monday when some customers gathered at Sunny Beer Parlour in Kyado to

The 20 gunmen reportedly stormed the place and started beating up people and destroying property.

It was learnt that the police in Ukum Divisional Unit were drafted in the area to prevent reprisal attack and maintain order.

Mr. Tyowua Torsen, the owner of the drinking spot, told The Nation that the incident occurred between 8.30pm and 9pm when he was on his way to Makurdi, the state capital, for an urgent engagement.

He said the gunmen killed his younger brother, Msughaondo.

Torsen said: "I was on my way from Kyado to Makurdi for an engagement when I was called on phone that the chairman of Ukum Local Government, Teryima Nguher, allegedly sent some thugs to my beer parlour. The thugs inquired from the manager about my whereabouts. Having told them that I was not around, they beat up Dooior Anza. They also killed Msughaondo Lamana and injured scores of others."

But Nguher denied the allegation.

Police spokesman, said Daniel Ezeala, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), confirmed the incident.

He said investigation has begun into the matter.









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