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37 killed in Benue

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S EVEN soldiers and 30 hired mercenaries have been killed in a bloody Fulani-Agatu farmers clash in Agatu, Benue State.

It was gathered that two officers and five junior officers were killed by rampaging Fulani herdsmen.

Sources said two of the officers have been buried in Kogi and NASME barracks respectively, while the others will be buried at a later date after their families are briefed.

The soldiers were deployed in Agatu Local Government to stop the incessant attacks on farmers by suspected Fulani herdsmen.

The soldiers, according to sources, killed about 30 mercenaries, who were mostly from Chad and Niger Republic.

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