

# Herdsmen kill 10 in Taraba

...le were killed and 18  
injured in Nwokyo,  
Local Government

State yesterday, fol-  
lowing an attack by Fulani  
herdsmen worth mil-  
lions were destroyed.

...sman Joseph Kwaji  
...ers came from neigh-  
... State.

...gave the casualty fig-  
...said 40 houses were

...ere was an attack on  
... by Fulani herdsmen  
...uring Plateau State.  
...over through River  
...ed seven persons in  
...also burnt 40 houses  
...ck."

...ss said the invading  
...e dressed in military  
...ere over 300.

...said a woman was

## Eight killed in Benue

From Uja Emmanuel, Makurdi

**E**IGHT persons were killed yesterday in Agatu Local Government Area of Benue State.

The House of Assembly member representing Agatu, Sule Audu, said some men were dredging sand in the river, when the gunmen attacked them.

Audu said the bodies of the victims had been moved to the Obagaji, the council headquarters.

The lawmaker said soldiers, who were drafted to Agatu, have continued to stay in Obagaji.

He appealed to security officials not to restrict their movement to the council headquarters but to the nooks and crannies of all the communities in Agatu.

The Agatu Elders Committee, in a statement by its chairman, Sule Ngbede and Secretary Abu Onum, lamented that the soldiers have not been patrolling flash points.

Police spokesman Daniel Ezeala confirmed the incident, saying the remains of the victims have been taken to the mortuary.

### • 40 houses burnt

From Fanen Ihyongo, Jalingo

torched by the herdsmen.

"No house is standing there now," he said.

...it is unfortunate