

# Herdsmen kill 10 Tiv farmers in Benue

**S**USPECTED Fulani herdsmen have killed 10 Tiv farmers in Guma Local Government Area in Benue State.

Police spokesman Austine Ezeani, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), told our reporter on phone that the casualties had not been identified yesterday.

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But he said security agencies had been deployed in the affected areas.

Ezeani said the situation had been brought under control, adding that the residents should report suspected movements to the

police.

Communities affected by the Saturday attack are: Tse Uosu, Gbudu and Branch Umenger.

An eyewitness and resident of Gbudu village, Mr James Gbudu, told our reporter that the herdsmen, armed with weapons, stormed the villages when

the farmers were asleep.

He said: "They set the houses on fire and, as the people ran, they were gunned down."

He said many houses were razed, several people injured.

As of last night, Gbudu said eight bodies were recovered.

## Police arrested for shooting pupil in Kano