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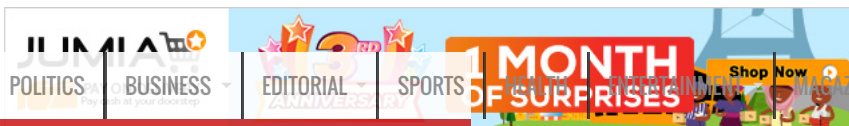
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Herdsman kill mourners in Benue community

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One person has been killed and several others sustained gunshot wound following attack on mourners by suspected Fulani herdsmen.

The bloody attack took place at the weakened in Imande Bebeshi, Moon district in Kwande- local government area in Benue state .

Narrating the incident a community leader Hon Abo Uta told The Nation that the gun men numbering about 50 stormed the village when mourners gathered to bury their beloved one.

Hon Abo Uta said; " The gun men emerged from the surrounding bush and shot sporadically at the mourners who were at the grave side to witness the burial of a relation " .

In the melee that led to many people sustaining gunshot wounds, a middle age man by name Suswam Suswam was killed.

Hon. Uta who said the injured are receiving treatment at various hospital appeals or the state and federal government to nip the lingering crisis in the bug so that farmers can return to their farm land and tilled the soil.

He described the attack which has been going on for about 6 years as similar to that of the dreaded Boko Haram saying the invaders have taken over farm land.

A police officer attacked to Divisional Police office in Kwande local government area who pleaded anonymity confirmed the incident and said investigation has commenced.

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