

# Fulani herdsmen 'kill' five Tiv farmers

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Suspected Fulani herdsmen camouflaged in military uniform have killed five Tiv farmers in Vaase, Ukum Local Government Area of Benue State.

A community leader in Ucha District, Chief Boga Abuul, said the gunmen stormed Vaase at about 2am yesterday and set houses ablaze. Those who attempted to escape were gunned down.

Terseer Jogp, Iorbunde Akambo, Iorkegh Iwar, Shidoo Yawe and Mannasseh Nember were identified as the victims.

Abuul called on the state and Federal governments to deploy securitymen in the Vaase-Gbeji-Igbongom axis to stop further attacks.

Abuul, who also doubles as the National Principal Secretary of the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW), called on the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) to assist the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) with relief materials.

This is the second Tiv settlement in Vaase that has been attacked in less than one month by suspected Fulani militia.

Police spokesman Moses Yamu said the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in Ucha led a team to the scene to access the situation.