

• Another burnt house... yesterday

Herdsman kill six Tiv farmers

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SUSPECTED Fulani herdsmen have killed six Tiv farmers in Agasha, a farming community, Guma Local Government Area of Benue State.

The herdsmen attacked Agasha, on the old Abinse/Tyulen/Wukari Expressway, about 1 am yesterday.

Governor Samuel Ortom hails from Guma.

A community leader, Chief Aondona Adzuu, said the invaders stormed Agasha when everyone was asleep, went round houses and shot people.

"They slaughtered some people while others were macheted and their houses burnt," he said.

He added that six people were killed while others sustained injuries.

But police spokesman Moses Yamu, who confirmed the incident, said only three people were killed.

This is the third time in two weeks that Agasha has come under attack.

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