

Herdsman kill one, set 40 houses ablaze in ex-Gov Suswam's hometown

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Suspected Fulani herdsman have killed a resident of Anyiin, Logo Local Government Area of Benue State and set 40 houses ablaze.

Anyiin is the village of the immediate past Governor Gabriel Suswam

This is the third attack by herders on the farming community in 10 days

An eye witness, Toryila Ugba, said the hoodlums stormed the village at about 8 pm and started shooting from different directions.

Only the intervention of the police saved the area from further destruction.

Meanwhile, a group Mdzough U Tiv (MUT) has accused Governor Tanko Al' Makura of Nasarawa State of not giving Tiv living in the state enough protection.

The group claimed that despite several warnings to the state government about planned attacks on Tiv in the state, nothing was done to prevent destruction of life and property.

Besides, it said the governor "has refused to respond to our series of correspondence to him on our request to pay a courtesy call to his office and has also failed to reply our text messages and phone calls which were all geared towards presenting our petition to him."

It pleaded with well-meaning Nigerians, the National Assembly, National Human Rights Commission and international community to urgently wade into the matter.