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10 feared killed in Benue community

SUSPECTED Fulani herdsman at the weekend killed 10 farmers in Tse-Adough, Iyaav district, Kwande Local Government Area of Benue State.

The Traditional Ruler (*Mue Ter Ichnogo*), Chief Simon Bayer, who confirmed this, said many houses were set ablaze.

Chief Bayer said the herdsman stormed the community about 4am and started shooting sporadically. He added that some children were burnt beyond recognition and were hurriedly buried. Others are still missing.

He said: "Many houses were set ablaze; foodstuff, personal belongings and farms were also destroyed."

Bayer lamented that the Fulani militia operated for almost three hours unchallenged and soldiers deployed in the area did not help them.

As at last night, the police said they are yet to get the report.

But Chief Bayer said he was with the Divisional Police Officer (DPO) of Kwande



• A victim ... yesterday

From Uja Emmanuel,
Makurdi

Division and was expecting the Chairman of Kwande for an emergency security meeting.



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