

Policeman, seven others feared dead in attacks in Kogi communities

TWO communities, Bagana and Patani in Omala Local Government Area of Kogi State, have been reportedly attacked overnight by suspected herdsmen with about eight persons killed.

Several houses were also said to have been razed by the attackers.

Anxiety has gripped residents of Abejukolo and environs, as the suspected marauding herdsmen were allegedly targeting Abejukolo, Obakume, Ogo and Oganigwu as their possible next targets.

• Houses razed

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Oganigwu community and environs are said to have been deserted as at yesterday.

But, confirming the attack, the Kogi State Police Command Public Relations Officer, Williams Aya, said the attackers were suspected members of a militia group.

He, however, said four persons, three civilians and a police man were killed.

Aya added that the police had, however, brought the situation under control.

Five killed, 45 injured in