



Herdsman kill 10 in Benue community

THERE are renewed attacks on farmers in Benue State following the return of the rains.

On Thursday, scores were reportedly killed in Waya, Jato-Aka, Turan, Kwande Local Government area of the state.

A member of the community, Lawrence Akerigba told The Nation that the corpses of ten (10) persons have so far

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been recovered with the possibility of more since some are still missing.

The names of the severely mutilated bodies recovered are; Gbaeren Orsoo, Terdoo Tsega, Bemdoo Tsega, Abacha Tsega, Terkaa Tsega, Aôndoaseer Tyov, Iorhen Atim and Aôndowase Igba

among others.

As at the time of filing this report, corpses of those slain in the attack were said to have been deposited at the Jato-Aka mortuary.

The Chairman of Kwande Local Government, Mrs. Tartor Chianson, confirmed recovery of eight bodies of slain victims, which according to her have been deposited at the mortuary.

The Kwande Chairman said it was difficult to even state the exact casualty figure because the area is under siege adding that Operation Whilstroke and Civil Defence were assisting.

Benue State Police Public Relations Officer, SP Anene Catherine Sewuese could not be reached for comments as she did not respond to calls and text messages sent to her.