

Herders kill two in Benue community

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Two persons have been shot and killed by suspected herdsmen in the Ayilamo area of Benue State.

A source told *The Nation* that the two persons, a man and a woman, were returning from their farm yesterday when the gunmen came out from the bush and opened fire on them.

They died on the spot, the source said.

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Their bodies have been deposited at Ayilamo mortuary, it was said.

The area where the two persons were killed has been under attack by herders since 2016.

A resident appealed to security agents to protect the local inhabitants.

Police said they were yet to be briefed on the incident.