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Two buried alive in Benue over alleged witchcraft

YOUTHS from Konshisha Local Government Area of Benue State have buried two persons alive over alleged witchcraft.

Specifically, one of the victims identified as Ihwakaa, was alleged to be behind the thunder strike that affected his son, Henry Ihwakaa, wife and a two-week-old child.

The mob accused the victims of bewitching people with thunder storms in the area whenever it rained. They mobilized, attacked Ihwakaa, his alleged collaborator, and later dug a shallow

Assailants kill four in Apa Local Govt Area

UNKNOWN gunmen allegedly killed four mourners at Ankpali village, Edikwu District of Apa Local Government Area of Benue State, weekend.

Apa Local Government Area is in Benue South Senatorial District and recently witnessed series of armed attacks

from suspected militia herdsmen.

The Nation gathered that the victims were ambushed while returning from a funeral in Ugboipo, the local government headquarters.

The attackers were said to have inflicted injuries on harmless residents, some of whom were said to be missing.

From Uja Emmanuel,
Makurdi

grave where they buried them alive.

An elder in the community, Baba Agan, said the matter was reported to the police in Konshisha local government where the Divisional Police Officer

(DPO), mobilised his men to the scene.

The Nation gathered that when the police team arrived, the two had already died in the grave and their bodies were exhumed.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations

Officer for Benue command, SP Sewuese Anene confirmed the incident and said two suspects have been arrested in connection with the act.

She said investigation was ongoing, warning the public to shun mob justice.