

Again, 45 killed, as Fulani mercenaries invade 3 villages in Nasarawa

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AS the security and peace meeting initiated by Governor Umaru Tanko Al-Makura of Nasarawa State was ongoing, on Tuesday, at the conference room in Government House in Lafia, the state capital, some Fulani mercenaries again invaded three Eggon communities in Nasarawa

Eggon Local Government Area of the state.

At the end of invasion, the ***Nigerian Tribune*** gathered that about 45 persons, among whom were aged and children were hit by gunshots. Some were said to have escaped with bullet wounds, while many property were torched.

Witnesses told the ***Nigerian Tribune*** that the

invaders, who besieged Kampani, as well as Agbolagu and Fadama-Bona communities, escaped through Akwanga-Wamba axis after the operation.

It was also learnt that the massacre caught the inhabitants of the villages unawares, as majority of them were at home after early morning farming.

The displaced people are

currently taking refuge in government public schools and buildings in Nasarawa Eggon, the headquarters of the council, the Nigerian Tribune gathered.

While confirming the invasion of the villages, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Ismaila Numan, said the information at his disposal was still sketchy, as casualty figure or property destroyed could not be ascertained as of press time.

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