

Again, Fulani herdsmen raid 5 Benue LGs, kill 11

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FULANI herdsmen, on Thursday, ambushed five council areas of Benue State, in a renew crisis, leading to the death of another 11 people, with many others left injured.

According to report reaching the Nigerian Tribune, local government areas of Logo, Apa, Tarka, Buruku and Agatu, all in Benue State, were ambushed.

Two sisters were killed by yet-to-be identified persons in their sleep in Apa Local Government Area, while four young men were killed after Fulani herdsmen invaded another village in Logo Local Government Area.

Two persons were said to have been killed after suspected Fulani herders took control of nine of the 10 wards of Agatu, as the hersdmen were said to have invaded the only ward, Obagaji, with their cows and had confrontations with youths in the community.

According to Chief Joseph Anawah, some suspected Fulani herdsmen invaded Uwev Gov, Gaambe-Tiv community of Logo at about 3.00 a.m. on Thursday and killed four persons, among them he disclosed were Terhembafan Akaajingir and Saawua Adiape, whose bodies had already been deposited at the Ayiin mortuary.

The vice chairman of Agatu council, Thomas Ajekonyen and Chief Adoka Adaji, said it was in the process of trying to push away some Fulani herders who were still grazing within the FADAMA area in Agatu that the young man from Alokpa village, who was one of the IDPs taking refuge in Obagaji, was killed, while three other persons sustained gun injuries.

In the Apa incident, the two sisters were found killed by unknown persons and their bodies

covered with sack.

At the time of filing this report, response was still being awaited from the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Moses Yamu, who had earlier promised to confirm and get back to the Nigerian Tribune.