

# Gunmen kill 10 in Benue

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GUNMEN on Tuesday night, attacked Tse-Uoreleyev community in Guma Local Government Area of Benue State, killing 10 people.

The armed men were said to have invaded the community, shot indiscriminately and killed the people who were asleep.

Chairman of Guma Local

Government Area, Anthony Shawon, confirmed the attack, saying the 10 people were murdered while sleeping.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the armed men stormed the community which is far from border area where herdsmen used to always invade.

Some residents in the area hinted that the attackers were militants.

But the council chairman said the attackers were suspected herdsmen.

Shawon explained that the corpses had been buried based on the request of the villagers to do early burial.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Catherine Anene, confirmed the killing.

According to her, the Divisional Police Officer from

Guma said he saw five corpses by the time he got to the burial site.

Also contacted, the commander of OPWS, Major-General Adeyemi Yekini, said he was yet to get details of what happened and could not comment on it for now.

"I will brief you later once I get more information, as investigation into the attack is ongoing," Yekini said.