

# ① Suspected herdsmen kill man, two children in Taraba

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Gunmen suspected to be herdsmen in the early hours of Wednesday killed three persons during an attack on Jauro Gantang village in Gassol Local Government Area of Taraba State.

A resident, Mr Terkimbi Orkurga, told *Nigerian Tribune* by phone that the attack occurred at about 1:00 a.m. on Wednesday.

"The attackers killed a man and his two sons, while a woman who sustained gunshot wound is already receiving treatment at the First Referral Hospital in Mutum Biyu.

The attack came few days

after Governor Darius Ishaku had ordered all displaced persons during the recent attacks in Bali and Gassol local government areas of the state to return to their homes unconditionally.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer in the state, DSP David Misal, said he was yet to receive report of the attack.

However, the Public Relations Officer of the Nigeria Immigration Service, Ayuba Tijos, confirmed the attack.

Tijos said the incident took place in Jauro Gantang Lomudo in Sarkin Dutse district in Mutum Biyu chiefdom in Gassol Local Government Area.