

Security and Home Affairs in Benue State

## **Police kill two gunmen who murdered four mourners in Benue**

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THE police in Benue State have killed two suspected gunmen at Tse Nom in Ukum Local Government Area of the state.

The deceased were said to be among the gunmen who

invaded Imande Abul village in Logo Local Government Area of the state few days ago and killed four mourners during the wake of an elderly woman, while five others were injured.

In a statement by the Police Public Relations Officer

in the state, DSP Catherine Anene, a team of police detectives on Sunday stormed the hideout of the criminals at Tse Nom.

Anene said, "On sighting the police, the hoodlums engaged them [police] in an intense gun duel but were

overpowered by the police.

"Three suspects were arrested with gun injuries and were rushed to General Hospital, Ugba for treatment. Two of the suspects have been confirmed dead by a doctor, while one is responding positively to treatment."