

③ Suspected herdsmen kill Labour Party chairman in Benue

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SUSPECTED herders have killed the Edikwun council ward chairman of the Labour Party in Apa Local Government Area of Benue State, Nathaniel Ochoche.

The party's publicity secretary, Kengkeng Ati, said Ochoche was ambushed by suspected herders and killed.

Ati, who spoke with the Nigerian Tribune on Tuesday said Ochoche was killed at Ankpali village in Edikwu district of the local government.

Ati, who said the incident occurred at the weekend, added that the case was reported at the police station in the local government.

He said: "It is true the incident happened at Ankpali village when herdsmen laid ambush by the road side and killed him.

"Report has been made at the police station in the area and they [police] said they are on top of the situation."

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Catherine Anene, said she was not aware of the murder of the party leader.