Gunmen kill Benue Volunteer Guard, injure others during ambush

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GUNMEN invaded Tswarev/ Ukemberakya ward in Logo Local Government Area of Benue State, killing one personnel of Volunteer Community Guard and injuring two others.

The incident happened on Friday as it was gathered that the gunmen laid ambush for members of the volunteer guard between Iporza and Jootar and opened fire on them.

A resident of the area, who did not want to be named, said the incident occurred around 7:00 p.m. where they were on duty, at the bad portion of road near Tse Anhwam/Tswarev/Ukember-akya ward.

The Community Volunteer Guard personnel that was killed was was identified as Saater Apera from Tse ukusa village.

Suspended Chairman of Logo Local Government, Mrs Salome Tor, who confirmed the incident, said: "On 30th June, armed bandits attacked members of Benue State Community Volunteer Guard at Tse Anwhwan on Iorza -Jootar Road while returning from Ugba Police Divisional Headquarters where they took a man who was caught with a stolen ram."

"They ambushed and opened fire on the victims and killed Mr Saater Apera. They also shot and injured Mr. Bartholomew and one other. The bandits also made away with the motorcycle belonging to the organisation.

"The other victims are now receiving treatment at local government comprehensive health care centre.