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3 Gunmen kill six in Benue communities

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SIX persons have been re-
portedly killed in Ushongo
Local Government Area of
Benue State by gunmen.

The gunmen were said to
have stormed Igba-Ukyor
and Tse Baka communities
in the council area at about
8:00p.m. on Sunday and car-

ried out the killings.

A local from Igba Ukyor
community who did not want
to be mentioned for fear
of attack said the gunmen
stormed the community on
motorcycles and killed five
persons.

He said: "The same gun-
men later moved to nearby
community of Tse Baka,
where they killed one per-

son.

"Following the invasion,
some villagers escaped into
the bush last night [Sunday]
and only returned this morn-
ing from their hiding posi-
tions."

The state Police Public Re-
lations Officer (PPRO), Cath-
erine Anene, told journalists
she was yet to be informed
about the development.