

Suspected herdsmen kill seven in Benue

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SEVEN persons, among them three cousins of the Benue State Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Catherine Anene, were on Sunday killed by suspected herders.

The incident occurred at Tse Gamber in Sengev council ward and Camp Nagi in Mbachohon council ward, both in Gwer West Local Government Area of Benue State.

Locals said fully armed herdsmen, in the early hours on Sunday, invaded the two communities, killed seven persons and injured several others. One of the locals who pleaded not to be mentioned said, "four persons were killed at Tse Gamber in Sengev council ward, while three others were killed at

Camp Nagi in Mbachohon council ward located on the Naka-Agagbe road.

While confirming the attack, Anene said three of her cousins were killed in the attack.

She said: "That is my village; three of my cousins were killed."