

Bandits kill four in Benue

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Gunmen suspected to be armed bandits have **killed four people** at Ikobi in Apa Local Government Area of Benue.

A local from the area stated that the attackers invaded the community around 6 pm on Wednesday and attacked the people.

A community leader, Atule Amodu who spoke to newsmen in Makurdi through telephone call confirmed that four people were killed.

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According to Amodu, "This place is called Ikobi but it is the outskirts. The bandits came in silently and caught them unawares and began to kill them.

"They killed four persons and one injured. Their modus operandi is that they come around every other day and when they come they will be patrolling with their cattle.

Also confirming the report, chairman of socio-cultural group known as Apa Development Association, Eche Akpoko said that he received report of attack by bandits.

He said, “As of this morning, I was told that four bodies were recovered from the community”.

However, the State Command Public Relations Officer, Catherine Anene said that she had yet to receive such report.