

# Again, gunmen kill seven in renewed attacks in Benue

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**B**ARELY 48 hours after suspected herdsmen launched attacks on four local government areas in Benue State and killed 23 people, hoodlums, on Monday, killed another seven in separate attacks in two local government areas.

It was gathered that the seven victims were killed

during attacks on Buruku community, Highway area, along Makurdi/Naka in Gwer West Local Government Area.

A native of Buruku, who did not want to be named, added that the herders launched another attack on Mbakundu community in Mbaya Council Ward in the early hours of Monday.

The native said five bodies, including that of a minor, were discovered, while the search for more missing per-

sons was still ongoing in the area.

The second attack was on two persons on a motorcycle; they were traveling along Makurdi/Naka road in Gwer West Local Government Area when they were ambushed, killed and their motorcycle burnt.

Confirming the incidents to newsmen via telephone on Monday, chairman of Buruku Local Government Area, Raymond Aondoakura, said five persons.