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Suspected Fulani insurgents Sunday evening attacked Abogbe in the Agatu Local Government Area of Benue State.

Residents said at least 10 people were killed and several houses set ablaze during the evening attack.

The Police Public Relations Officer in the state, John Bako, confirmed the attack but said that only five people died in the onslaught.

According to him, the attackers, said to be from Loko in Nasarawa State, usually cross over to launch attacks on the neighbouring Agatu community.

He however said the command had not make any arrest as the gunmen all escaped.

Our correspondent learnt in Makurdi on Monday that the Fulani insurgents, armed with sophisticated weapons and in large numbers, had attacked the Agatu community, firing shots at anybody in sight.

The assailants, who got into the community in the evening, battled the people for several hours.

A legal practitioner and woman activist in the state, Sonia Ajoko, condemned the attack by the Fulani gunmen and called on the government to find a lasting solution to the matter.

Ajoko explained that women and children were always the ones at the receiving end in crisis situations and that they must be protected.

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