

Herdsmen kill 10 in fresh Benue attacks

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THE police on Saturday confirmed that 10 people have again been killed by the Fulani herdsmen in the troubled

Logo Local Government Area of Benue State.

The armed nomads reportedly attacked the agrarian community in the

early hours of Saturday and hacked the deceased to death in their homes.

The fresh attack is coming barely six days after the herdsmen attacked five communities in Guma and

Logo local government areas of the state and killed over 50 persons.

The latest incident, according to sources, happened at Tombo village in Logo Local Government

Area of the state.

An eyewitness told our correspondent that the attackers invaded Ukemberagga/ Tsewarves and Tse Toradi, all in Tombo community in the Mbagber-Gaambe- Tiev district.

Another source claimed that the attackers launched the attack about 11pm on Friday and that it lasted till 5am on Saturday.

It was also gathered that the herdsmen invaded the village and burnt houses and shot sporadically, leading to the death of the victims.

Governor Samuel Ortom, who confirmed the incident through his Chief Press Secretary, CPS, Mr. Terver Akase, called for more deployment of security personnel.

Ortom lamented that the situation was getting out of hand, and urged the Federal Government to arrest the situation.

He said, "We restate that



•L-R: Founder, Hearts of Gold Children Hospice, Mrs. Theresa Adedoyin; Chairman, Surulere Local Government, Mr. Tajudeen Ajide; Chief Missioner, Dawalislam Association of Nigeria, Mr. Idris Orelope; and member, Lagos State House of Assembly, Mr. Desmond Elliot, during a special prayer and donation to the hospice in Surulere, Lagos... on Saturday.