

Two killed, one abducted by suspected herdsmen in Benue

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TWO people were reportedly killed and one other abducted by suspected herdsmen at Yelwata community in the Guma Local Government Area of Benue State on Saturday.

Though details of the attack were sketchy as of press time, a source claimed that the attack was unprovoked.

A resident, James Igbudu, told *Sunday PUNCH* that his father-in-law was kidnapped in the attack.

Igbudu said, "Herdsmen

attacked Yelewata again, kidnapped my father in-law, Mr Iorver Igbo and killed two others."

Efforts to get the chairman of the local government, Caleb Aba, to comment on the attack, failed as his mobile was switched off.

Meanwhile, when contacted, spokesperson for the police in the state, DSP Catherine Anene, said she had yet to be briefed about any attack in the area. Yelwata, a border community between Nasarawa and Benue, had in recent times witnessed attacks by herders.