

Herders kill five Benue farmers, police deploy officers

Kindly share this story:



Benue State map

ADVERTISEMENT

Abuja's Cheapest Local Flight

Suspected herders on Wednesday killed five people at Yelwata in the Guma Local Government saA resident, who identified himself simply as Orduen, said the hoodlums invaded the c community around 1pm on Wednesday and shot at people on their farms.

He said, “They were herders who stormed our community in Yelwata around 1pm today (Wednesday). They attacked several people who were working on their farms with guns and machetes.

“Immediately they wreaked the havoc, they fled into the bush. Some of the injured ones ran into the community to inform us.

“At the time youths went in search of our people, we discovered the lifeless bodies of five people and six people were injured and taken to a hospital for treatment.”

Punch Videos



NOW
PLAYING



Related News

- Woman alleaedlv abducts twins after mother reiects sale offer

- Suspected herders kill five in Benue
- Benue youths mob two to death over witchcraft

The Chairman of Guma LGA, Mike Uba, who spoke through the security adviser of the council, Waku Christopher, confirmed the killing of five people.

He said, "It is true; it is the same herdsmen and farmers. Five farmers were attacked and killed and three or four people were injured."

The state police spokesperson, SP Catherine Anene, said officers had been deployed in the community.

Kindly share this story:

Tags:

Benue

All rights reserved. This material, and other digital content on this website, may not be reproduced, published, broadcast, rewritten or redistributed in whole or in part without prior express written permission from PUNCH.

Contact: [theeditor\[at\]punchng.com](mailto:theeditor[at]punchng.com)

JOIN THE CONVERSATION

URGENT NEWS: Nigerians can now earn in US Dollars from home, let's show you how our client earned \$13,000 (₦9,600,000.00) on a premium domain name within 2 weeks of acquisition. Click [here](#)

Top News



BREAKING: Former BBN housemate, Rico Swavey, is dead

February 19, 2022



Atiku campaigns in Kaduna, Wike holds UK meeting



IPOB faults terrorists' release, demands freedom for Kanu

Corruption: W'Bank sanctions seven Nigerian firms, individuals



- News

Sports

Metro Plus

Politics

Featured

Latest News

Business
- Business & Economy

Opinion

Entertainment

Auto Famous

Auto Punch

Barka Da Sallah
- Barrier

Breakers

Breaking News

Brexit

Columns

Corona

Anti-corruption

Biafra
- Boko Haram

Case Review

Court News

Court Trivia

Campus

Champion

Celebrity

City round
- Interview

Panorama

Opinion

Special

Features

Spice

Technology

Famous Parent
- Education

Cartoon

Columns

Diaspora

Advertise with us

Subscribe

Search

Subscribe