

In Gwer West LGA, suspected armed herders were reported to have attacked some displaced persons who were returning from their farms on Sunday.

During the ensuing melee, one person was killed, one injured and five others still missing.

A former camp manager in Agagbe IDP camp, Jacob Terna, said, “Armed herders attacked and killed Mr Ikyumbu Aondowase, 30 years, while Mr Achin Terzungwe, 45 years, was badly injured and five others missing.”

He said the suspected armed herders ambushed the displaced people while returning from their farms.

When contacted, the state Police Public Relations Officer, Catherine Anene, confirmed the killing of five people in the Agatu community but said she was not aware of the incident in Agagbe.

“There was an attack in Agatu, about five persons were killed but in Gwer West, I am not aware of that,” he said.