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3 shot dead in Benue

From **Rose Ejembi,**
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THREE persons were on Tuesday night killed by gunmen in Tor Donga, Katsina-Ala Local Government Area of Benue State.

This is coming barely 10 hours after the State Security Council displayed ammunition and other dangerous weapons recovered from a wanted man and alleged cattle rustler. Mr. Terwase Akwaza (aka Gana).

Gana hails from Gbishe Local government.

The gunmen who rode into the community on a motorbike had stormed a beer palour around 9pm, and opened fire on customers and left without a trace.

A witness said three persons died on the spot while several others sustained injuries. A witness who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said the injured had been taken to hospital.

Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), ASP Moses Yamu, said officers and men of the command had already been drafted to the area to maintain law and order as well as forestall further attacks.

Sole administrator of the local government, Mrs. Vera Akua, described the attack as barbaric and most unfortunate especially at a time government was making efforts to rid the state of criminals as exemplified by the governor's amnesty programme.

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