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# Nine killed in fresh Taraba attack



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Police yesterday confirmed the death of nine people in an early morning attack on Tu community in Ussa Local Government Area of Taraba State.

The state Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), ASP David Misal, told journalists that the identified armed militia must have carried out the attack. Misal said that the Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), Alhaji Aliyu Tafida, and heads of other security agencies in the state had already moved in to assess the situation.

The Chairman of Ussa Local Government Area, Mr. Rimansikwe Karma, also confirmed the attack to journalists. Karma, according to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), added that 10 people were injured. The chairman said that the attackers invaded the village about 5 AM and launched the attack when members of the community were going for early morning prayers.

He said: “Every Wednesday morning, the community conducts midweek service and 10 of them were on their way, when the armed militia attacked them. “Nine persons were killed and three others sustained life-threatening injuries and are currently receiving treatment at the state hospital.”

Takum General Hospital. “The unfortunate thing is that the attackers left before the security personnel.”

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