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Nine killed in fresh Taraba attack



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 th tobe identified armed militia must have carried out the attack. Misal said that the De Commissioner of Police (DCP), Alhaji Aliyu Tafida, and heads of other security agenc state had already moved in to assess the situation.

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

He said: "Every Wednesday morning, the community conducts midweek service and I them were on their way, when the armed militia attacked them. "Nine persons were I three others sustained life-threatening injuries and are currently receiving treatment

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

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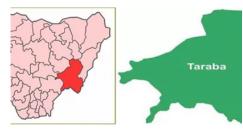


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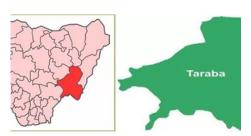
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