

a cleaner at the Murtala Muhammed Airport (MMA), where I also cleaned the airport toilets.

"Go to MMA Lagos and ask of Chibu-

and Abia states as well as a Foundation for Humanitarian Services.

The cleric added that he used the offering and tithes from church members

centre and provided water borehole to the people of Rumuji and other communities in Rivers State, to alleviate the problem of water scarcity in the area.

Herders kill farmer harvesting crops in Benue

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Herdersmen suspected to be of Fulani extraction on Christmas Eve, made an incursion into Anawa settlement at Ukemberagya, Gaambe-Tiev in Logo Local Government Area of Benue State and killed a farmer.

Sources from the now troubled area said scores of residents, mostly those who have just returned home from the Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) camps were now taking refuge at different locations considered as safe.

The attack on the community and subsequent killing of the farmer came barely two weeks after the mercenaries launched fresh attacks on the same community leaving at least two people dead and abducted four others.



Herdersmen

Those abducted included Mrs. Ukoh and her sister who were abducted on the farm near Iorja in Ukemberagya in the local government, and Mrs. Aondoawase Kaa-Alijam of Tse Igbur.

But in the latest attack, the invaders murdered Mr. Iorwuese Myaga, a father of seven, while harvesting corn on his farm.

A community leader from the area, Chief Joseph Anawa, who spoke with our correspondent on the matter, said "the victim was ambushed and shot at close range behind at the neck piercing his gullet through the stomach".

According to Chief Anawa, the body of the victim was recovered on the Christmas day and immediately buried at his country home at Tse Ikyem, Ukemberagya Gaambe-Tiev Logo Local Government Area of Benue State.

He said: "Until this gruesome murder, Mr. Iorwuese Myaga was a devout Christian of NKST denomination and an active member of the Tiv choir NKST Chembe consistory. He has left behind his wife and seven children."

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Moses Yamu, said he was not aware of the incident but promised to verify the information and get back to our correspondent.

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