Gunmen kill 7 in Adamawa community – Police

Police in Adamawa State yesterday confirmed that suspected herdsmen killed seven villagers in a midnight attack on Negga village in Numan Local Government Area of the state.

The Police spokesman in the state,

DSP Sulaiman Nguroje, who confirmed the incident to the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) in Yola, said seven other victims sustained injuries in the attack.

He said the assailants launched the attack on the community at about 2 a.m. on Wednesday.

Nguroje said: "Police received signal at about 5 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 3, that there was an attack on Negga community in Numan Local Government Area, a village on the Adamawa-Taraba border.

"According to the First Information Report, the suspected criminals attacked the village while the farming community was asleep.

"During the attack believed to be carried out by suspected herdsmen, seven persons were killed, while another seven injured."

He said police had deployed a special squad to the area, while those injured were taken to Numan General Hospital for treatment.

According to Nguroje, the Criminal Investigations Department (CID) has swung into action to fish out the assailants.

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