

Double tragedy as herdsmen attack flooded LG in Benue, kill farmer as scores flee

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1 It was double tragedy for the people of Logo Local Government Area of Benue State as suspected Fulani militants on Wednesday launched an attack on the heavily flooded local government, killing a farmer.

The latest attack and killing occurred barely six days after the terrorists invaded the Mout and Mchia communities killing 14 people and injuring 15

others.

But the Wednesday's incident took place at Iorza in Ukemberag council ward of the local government.

A community leader in the area, Chief Joseph Anawa, who confirmed the incident to New Telegraph, said the attack was unprovoked.

"The attack was unprovoked, the herdsmen came at about 10pm and started shooting sporadically to scare away the people. It was in the process that they killed the farmer.

"The killing of the young

man is painful because Logo is one of the local government areas where the people are already having problem with flooding that has swept away farmlands and many people displaced.

"We thank Governor Samuel Ortom for providing relief materials for the flood disaster victims as well as the establishment of Community Volunteer Guards to help conventional security tackle the issue of insecurity in the state, and appeal that more efforts should be put in place to enable the people sleep with their two eyes closed."

Efforts to get details from Chairperson of the local government, Hon. Salome Tor, failed as her telephone lines could not connect, but a top official of the local government who pleaded anonymity confirmed the attack and killing, saying simply, "yes the herdsmen attacked Iorza and killed one person."

Court declares Abia traffic agency illegal

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A High Court in Abia State sitting in Obingwa Local Government Area and presided over by Justice Eleazer Enwereji has declared the Traffic and Indiscipline Management Agency

They include whether TIMAAS is the same agency created in 2010 via the Abia State Road Traffic and Safety Management law no 2 of 2010 and amended law no 1 of 2015.

He also sought to know whether TIMAAS is not an illegal outfit having not been created by any law in Abia and whether the operations of TIMAAS have been