

Again, suspected herdsmen kill two in Nasarawa community

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1 Again, AK-47 wielding gunmen suspected to be Fulani herdsmen yesterday invaded Gidan Ityotye, a Tiv community, Obi Local Government Area, Nasarawa State, and killed two persons and injured scores of others.

2 The Gidan Ityotye came barely two weeks after sus-

pected herdsmen attacked Gidan Sule, a Tiv farming community in Keana Local Government Area of the same state and killed about 10 residents and displaced many others.

A resident of Gidan Ityotye community, Mr. Ukpuu Teryila Abaa, gave names of those killed on Friday's attack to include: Moses Saaku (m) and Aondofa Saaku (m).

Abaa told journalists in Telephone conversation that besides the persons killed, the attackers chopped off the breast of one of the community members, Kwagh-doo Saaku and left him his pool of blood.

Abaa said the Gidan Ityotye people took courage to stay put, despite the attack and killings in their community, and buried the dead bodies.