

# Again, armed herdsmen kill 3 farmers in another Benue attack

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**S**uspected armed Fulani militants have again attacked and killed three farmers at Tse Achigbe, after Tomatar, Jumbey, Mbaav, Mbadura ward, Turan in Kwande Local Government

## Area of Benue State

Local inhabitants are reported to have deserted their homes and are taking refuge in other localities considered to be safe.

A source from the area who identified himself as Dr. Dennis Ayaga, told *New Telegraph* via a text message that the corpses of those massacred are still lying in the bush and have not been recovered as the invaders have reportedly taken over the communities making it difficult for relatives of the deceased to access the areas to evacuate them.

Dr. Ayaga said, "The corpses of our brothers are still decomposing in the bush, by the riverside. All efforts by the community to pick the dead bodies for burial have so far proved abortive as the terrorists have blatantly refused to move away, waiting to cause further harm.

"Our prayer now is, at least let us pick the bodies for immediate burial please."

*New Telegraph* gathered that the killings in Benue State have continued to fester days after Governor Hyacinth Alia gave the herdsmen and other invaders two weeks to leave the state and go to where they came from.

## 4 suspects over Community PG

Police, CP Aderemi Adeoye, who was away in Ibadan on official assignment for the opening ceremony of the 14th Biennial Police Games rushed back home when the news of the murder broke to coordinate Police effort at unraveling the crime.

"The CP who commended the Police in Ogidi and Umuoji Vigilante for working together to apprehend the suspected perpetrators has directed State Criminal Investigation Department to deploy its Forensic Team to scene of the crime and take over the investigation. He has mandated the Homicide Team in State CID to apprehend the four accomplices still on the run and unravel the motive behind the gruesome crime.