

# Herdsmen Set Catholic Church Ablaze, Kill 4 Farmers In Benue



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Herdsmen over the weekend launched a fresh attack on communities in the Kwande Local Government Area of Benue State. The attack which occurred at about 4-5 pm on Friday also saw the killing of four farmers.

The church is located at Diiv at Yaav council ward, home of Mr. Orya Korinjo, the late Political Adviser to former governor. The Telegraph learnt that many of the houses also burnt down belonged to fleeing victims of previous attacks. A source from the area said the four farmers were murdered in Mbachon community after indiscriminate shootings that lasted for several hours. The incursion at about 4-5 pm and burnt down several houses of the villagers who had fled their ancestral homes during previous attacks.

“They then proceeded to Mbachon where they killed four people and settled in some of the homes to launch further attacks. The fleeing victims are taking refuge in different places considered to be safe. “We appeal to both the federal and state governments to deploy enough security to ensure that the enemies return to where they came from and the affected communities witness peace.”