

Herdsman kill pregnant woman, 10 others in Benue

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Suspected armed herdsman yesterday reportedly killed 10 people including a pregnant woman in a fresh attack on Akilo community in Usha council ward of Agatu Local Government Area of Benue State.

New Telegraph gathered that the victims were gruesomely murdered in their homes at about 3:30 pm last Sunday.

Caretaker chairman of the local government, Hon. Yakubu Ochepo,

confirmed the killings, saying: "11 people were killed."

He said seven corpses had been recovered as at the time of filing this report.

Ochepo said: "A pregnant woman's corpse, an elderly man and that of five youths have been recovered."

He added that the community members were able to achieve this through the aid of soldiers and Air force personnel deployed to the area.

He said: "I am in Makurdi now to report to the Operations Whirl Stroke, (OPWS)."