

Gunmen Kill 3, Including Elderly Couple In Benue



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Gunmen are reported to have killed three people, including an aged couple in the Ikpele Community of Agatu Local Government community, who did not want to be named, said that the incident happened at the weekend when gunmen stormed the community.

Several people were reportedly injured during the invasion, but residents of the area could not ascertain those behind the attack, making it difficult to identify the killers.

Sometimes, the attack could be propelled by the communities involved in land or chieftaincy tussles, while at other times, the attacks are for no apparent reason.

A member representing Agatu State Constituency at the Benue State House of Assembly, Godwin Edo, who confirmed the incident, said that the attack was part of the incessant killings in the local government.

The lawmaker said that an aged couple was among the victims of the latest killing. He said, “A husband and wife who are in their 70s were among the victims during the attack.”

Efforts to get the Council Chairman, Phillip Ekenyaku, were not successful as calls made to his cellphone did not connect. The Command, Catherine Anene, said she was yet to receive a report about the incident.