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Gunmen believed to be herdsmen yesterday murdered the Labour Party (LP) Chairman in the Igumale Ward 1 in the Ado Local Government Area of Benue State, Sunday Oche.

New Telegraph learnt that the deceased in the company of his friends were on their way to farm

Gunmen kill Benue LP chief

in Ongwu Adaka plantation when the hoodlums shot at them.

Oche died on the spot while the others escaped with gunshot wounds.

A source close to the deceased's family said: "They went to assist a widow on her farm and were on their way back after closing for the day when they were ambushed by some herders.

"Those who went to the farm with the chairman came home with varying degrees of injury.

"The herdsmen attacked them and took away their two motorcycles."

Another source said: "My younger brother was unlucky because immediately the herders stopped them, he was the first to drop from his bike and they shot at him.