

Herdsmen Kill 2 Benue Farmers, Injure Five



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Gunmen suspected to be herdsmen on Tuesday ambushed farmers along WayaKashimbila road in Baji village in the Kwande Local Government Area of Benue State and killed two of them.

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Five others were injured by the hoodlums during the attack. The farmers were said to be returning from their farms at about 7 pm when the gangsters opened fire on them and killed them in the process.

New Telegraph learnt that the development forced other residents to flee their homes. A witness, Lawrence Akerigba, said Terhide Asom and one Ashongo were killed, Tyover Tsavwua and Lubem Shor among those injured. He said the matter had been reported to the police.

Akerigba claimed that the security officials drafted to the area are not helping matters, and appealed to the state and federal governments to withdraw them immediately and post new ones.