

Man, son, 3 others killed as armed herdsmen attack Benue community

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A armed herdsmen launched a deadly attack on Tombo community in Logo local government area of Benue State on Wednesday killing five people including a man, his son and three others.

Hordes of other people were reported to have sustained varying degrees of injuries, while a monarch, the Mue Ter Ipusu, Chief Enoch Nyikyaa Ikuumen,

escaped death, when irate women and some youths carried out a violent protest against the killings.

Logo is the local government area of former governor and Senator representing Benue North East Senatorial District, Gabriel Suswam, who is also a contender for the National Chairmanship position of the Peoples Democratic Party, (PDP).

The attack, which was a guerrilla style, occurred in the night.

A victim of the attack, Mr. Tion Kpamber, told Saturday Telegraph that the invasion was unexpected.

According to Kpamber, "a lot of people of the community that flee their homes are taking refuge in Ayilamo.

"It took the courage of the youths in the area to go out in their numbers to challenge the attackers with dane guns."

Several women and children in the community reportedly went to complain to the soldiers deployed to the area to help quell the attack.

Sources said that the soldiers, who allegedly shot into the air, reportedly said that the traditional ruler in the area asked them not to go after herdsmen.

Piqued by this revelation, some women and children in the area were said to have invaded the house of the traditional ruler, Mue Ter Ipusu Chief Enoch Nyikyaa Ikyumen with sticks and other objects.

However, the protesters were said to have set the palace ablaze, when they could not find the traditional ruler in the premises.

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