

Suspected militants butcher 2 farmers in Benue

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Suspected Fulani militants on Friday launched a deadly attack on Tse-Vingir Kuna, Borikyo in Ukum Local Government Area of Benue State killing at least two farmers.

The deceased, identified

as Jerry Terhile Saatan and Gerald Aondokaa, were gruesomely murdered while working on their farms when the attackers made an incursion into the community in broad daylight.

A source from the area, who preferred anonymity, told Sunday Telegraph that "the security personnel

deployed to the area by the Benue State Government have been of immense help, but mostly in towns and a few motorable villages.

"For instance, the military personnel posted at Ayati, my village, have been most effective in combating Fulani herdsmen along the tarred Sankera-Ayati-Agena-Sai road.

"However, farmers who dare to venture far into the bush for farm work return as corpses. This is because the bad road networks often frustrate swift access and responses from security guards when there are attacks in remote villages where most of these Fulani herdsmen and local bandits operate freely.