

# Fulani Herdsmen Kills 17 in Benue

**17 persons have been reported killed in Tyotegh council ward in Gwer West local area of Benue State following reprisal attacks by armed Fulani herdsmen on the indigenous community. A reliable source said that the crisis broke out in the community when last Tuesday, members of the community alleged that their farm-lands were destroyed by grazing cows belonging to the Fulani herdsmen. The aggrieved community members mobilized and attacked and killed large stock of cows belonging to the herdsmen. Sources further informed that the herdsmen fled the community only to return hours later riding on horsebacks and motorbikes killing anyone on site, burning down over 25 houses, farmlands and other valuables while displacing over 3000 persons in the process.**