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5 Killed as Armed Men again Attack Zaki-Biam,Ukum

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The Nigeria Police logo

George Okoh in Makurdi

The Police in Makurdi on Friday confirmed that five men were killed while several others sustained injuries when unidentified gunmen attacked residents of Zaki-biam, Ukum local government area of Benue State.

A witness said that the gunmen riding on a motorcycle stormed a supermarket in the area and opened fire on innocent people, killing three persons and injuring several others.

The incident caused commotion in the town as many residents were seen leaving the area.

"There is tension in the area. People are scampering for safety. Families have fled for fear of being killed. Social and economic activities have declined drastically", the source said.

Another source said some gunmen sporadically opened fire and killing undisclosed number of people.

Confirming the incident, the Benue State Police Command Public Relations' Officer ASP Austin Ezeani said two persons were killed while three others were receiving treatment in an undisclosed hospital.

Ezeani regretted that the killings had spread from Katsina-Ala to Ukum local government area, averring that the police would also focus attention on the area even as he warned those with arms should heed to the State government amnesty program and surrender them or face the wrath of the law.

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