

# Fulani herdsmen kill 10, injure 15

**F**ULANI HERDSMEN have reportedly killed 10 persons and injured 15 others as they attacked two communities in Nasarawa State Saturday afternoon.

The attackers who were armed with guns, knives and axes were said to have taken residents of Iga and Rutu communities in Nasarawa Eggon and Doma local governments respectively unawares between 2 and 4p.m. as they left immediately after the attack.

According to a source, the Fulanis

numbering over 50 besieged the communities through the bush and started destroying any property in sight, killing eight inhabitants of the area majority of who were said to be farmers.

According to an eyewitness: "Nobody was aware of the attack. Some of us were under the tree and suddenly we heard some people screaming, shouting, calling for help. By then, the whole community was in confusion commotion, and everybody

## PDP accuses Oyo ACN of hijacking LG funds

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**I**BADAN — PEOPLES Democratic Party, PDP, in Oyo State, weekend alleged that the hijacking of local government funds by the Action Congress of Nigeria, ACN, ruling government in the state was responsible for its refusal to conduct local government elections two years after it assumed power.

State Chairman of PDP, Alhaji Omokunmi Mustafa, in a statement in Ibadan, claimed policies like indiscriminate towing of

vehicles from roads and imposition of heavy fines and "massive demolition of shops and offices without providing alternative parking spaces where drivers could conveniently park their vehicles was unbecoming of a truly progressive government."

According to him, "a truly progressive government as the ACN is always pretending to be would first put in place palliative measures that would cushion the effect of policies that may be harsh on the people.

needed to run and hide somewhere".

The corpses of the deceased were said to have deposited at the Dalhatu Araf Specialist Hospital (DASH) in Lafia, the state capital.

At Rutu village in Doma Local Government, it was learnt that the middle-age man who was an Eggon by tribe and farmer was shot alongside his son as he tried to move out some of their belongings from the community.

It was gathered that the deceased and his son had successfully packed some of the belongings and were trying to escape on a motorcycle when the assailants sprayed them with bullets.