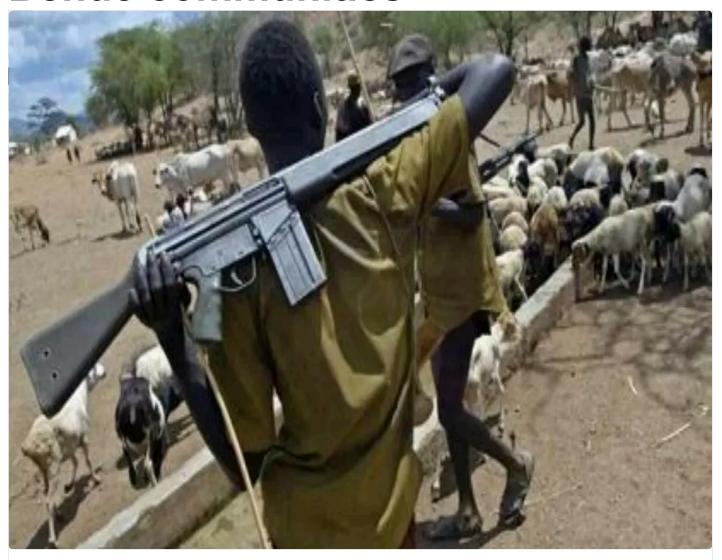
3 killed in fresh herders attack on 3 Benue communities



By Peter Duru

Makurdi—Three persons have been killed in a fresh attack by suspected armed herdsmen in Ikobi, Ugbol and Inyakwu communities of Apa Local Government Area of Benue State.

It was gathered that the armed men stormed the communities in commando fashion on Sunday evening and opened fire on the locals, who ran for their lives.



The sources stated that the marauders, who stormed the through Agatu Local Government Area, also injured sevel He said information from the affected communities indica "at 7p.m. They came unexpectedly because we had no iss "The three affected villages, Ikobi, Ugbobi and Inyakwu w managed to escape because some courageous youths als "Unfortunately, the herders were armed with sophisticate helped the people flee to safety.

"So far, one person in each of the three villages was killed injuries.

"After the attack, they all retreated to where they came from have been deserted."

Contacted, National Chaimanin of Apa Development Association, ADA, Mr. Eche Akpoko confirmed the development.

The Police Public Relations Officer, Catherine Anene said she was yet to receive details of the incident.

