

It will be recalled that a similar attack occurred, last week, at Mbuji Eha-Amufu, where no less than four people were killed by the same suspected herdsmen.

Whereas it was reported that security operatives have been moved to the affected communities sharing boundary with Benue state after the Mbuji killing, there has not been any respite since for the people of Eha-Amufu and other communities in Isi-Uzo local government area that share boundaries with Benue state.

Killings in Eha-Amufu and Ikem communities of Isi-Uzo local government area at the Benue State boundaries have lasted for over eight years. Killings by suspected Fulani herdsmen in Eha-Amufu, started as far back as 2017.

According to reports, between 2017 and 2022, suspected Fulani militias attacked over 20 farm settlements in Eha-Amufu communities, resulting in the deaths of at least 123 locals. The attacks have continued over the years, with a significant incident occurring on December 8, 2022, where 23 persons lost their lives in one village, and another attack on November 22, 2024, which killed three farmers.

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More recently, on June 9, 2025, Fulani herdsmen resumed attacks in Eha-Amufu, killing at least four people and leaving one missing.