

One killed, houses destroyed in Benue community



A resident has been killed and houses destroyed in a suspected militia attack on Mbasia community in Utange Council Ward of Katsina-Ala Local Government Area, **Benue State**.

According to an eye witness, who pleaded anonymity, following reports of the attack, troops from Sector 1, in conjunction with the Benue State Civil Protection Guards, responded to a distress call from the community at 8:30 a.m. on June 4, but the assailants had fled by the time the troops arrived.

Investigators recovered two spent 7.62mm special ammunition cartridges at the scene.

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The deceased victim's remains were released to family members, who conducted burial rites according to customs.

This latest attack heightens growing security concerns in parts of Katsina-Ala and other communities in Benue, where residents face threats from armed groups.