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One Killed As Volcano Erupts In Benue

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TRAGEDY struck at Mkomon District of Kwande local council, Benue State, when a mountain near the community erupted, leading to the death of one person. Several others were injured and property worth millions destroyed.

Residents of the community said that they were attending the yearly thanksgiving service of the local church when they started witnessing vibrations across the area, which is located at the Cameroun boundary.

An eye witness, Jeremiah Yashi, a civil servant said that after

vibrations were heard, lava flowed from the mountain covering wells, streams, trees and houses in the area.

According to him the vibrations were intense, with people scampering for safety. He said that a young boy who wanted to feel the lava was killed immediately.

Villagers who struggled to save some of their properties, only barely escaped with their lives as the lava spewed into the village, forcing them to run. Many villagers have fled Mkomon district for fear of further volcanic emissions from the mountain.

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