

# Nasarawa Community Flees, Houses Burnt As Loverboy Killed Over Girlfriend

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**LAFIA** Shupe community in Obi Local Government Area of Nasarawa State on New Year eve flee their homes to neighbouring villages following the death of a 23 – year- old boy who was allegedly murdered by his rival over a girl whom both have interest.

A witness who told **DAILY INDEPENDENT** on condition of anonymity said the deceased was hit to death with a stick by another boy alleged to be interested in the girl.

According to the witness, “The boy was escorting his girlfriend when some boys suspected to friends to the rival party emerged and attacked the boy and killed him on the spot. “This necessitated a reprisal attack that led to burning of houses in the community. As I am talking to you now, the community has been deserted; some flew to neighbouring villages in the areas and others to nearby bush.”

Efforts to speak with the village head of Shupe to confirm the whereabouts of the killer-boys proved abortive as at the time of putting this report together. When contacted, Ramhan Nansel, Police Public Relation Officer (PPRO),Nasarawa State Command said the command has not been informed of the incident.