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charged to court as soon as possible."

⑧ One dies as troops battle militia

TROOPS of the 72 Special Forces Battalion and 177 Guards Battalion yesterday engaged a militia group in a battle on Benue and Nassarawa states border. One of the militia was killed.

According to the Army Director of Public Relations, Brig.-Gen. Sani Usman, the militia invaded Igacha in Nassarawa State, setting houses on fire.

He said in a statement that the troops responded by mobilising to the area to stop the arson and arrest the perpetrators.

The statement reads: "Troops of 72 Special Forces

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From Frank Ikpefan, Abuja

trek long distances.

National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC) assisted in clearing traffic.

It was not clear the number of persons involved in the accident last night.

From Blessing Olaifa, Abuja

Battalion and 177 Guards Battalion yesterday, while on joint clearance operation on the Benue and Nassarawa State border, were alerted on the presence of unidentified armed militia.

"It was confirmed that the criminals were, setting houses on fire in Igacha, about 4 kilometres away from Kadero town.

"Troops responded immediately by mobilising to the area to stop the arson and apprehending the perpetrators. The militia, on sighting troops, abandoned their mission and scampered to safety. However, the troops neutralised one of the assailants, while others escaped with injuries.

"A cordon and search operation is still on to track the fleeing criminals. Consequently, inhabitants of the general area are requested to be on the lookout for injured persons and report to security agencies."