Youths attack Benue APC chairman's house over death of security man

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THE house of the Benue State chairman of the All Progressives Congress (APC), Mr Abba Yaro, was on Monday attacked by youths.

An eyewitness said the house was attacked, with cars, windows, air conditioners, among others, smashed following the electrocution of a security man.

A resident of the area, Madam Tinna, told the Nigerian Tribune that youths went on rampage to protest the death of one of them who worked as security guard in the chairman's house.

Tinna said trouble started when youths in the area, found the body of the security guard in the chairman's house hung on a tree.

She said: "This morning (Monday), we saw the body of one of the chairman's security guards on a tree and upon enquiry, it was learnt that he was electrocuted while trying to cut down the branch that was touching an electricity wire in the house."

The APC chairman, however, said he didn't know what happened until he was woken up by the noise of people who attacked his house.

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