

The Media Advisor to the  
embassy, Mr. Mohammed

National Hospital, Abuja.

Abdulrahman said, "He

a Presidential jet coming by  
5pm to take the remains to  
Sudan for burial.

## Herdsmen kill five in Nasarawa villages

Umar Muhammed,  
Lafia

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**S**ome suspected Fulani  
herdsmen on Friday  
invaded Abulagu and  
Wayo villages in Nasarawa  
State and killed no fewer  
than five people as well as  
razed 50 houses.

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The residents said the  
invasion was the repeat  
of last Tuesday's night  
incident in which some  
gunmen killed 19 people in  
Kompany and Bukan Allu  
communities.

One of the residents, Mr.  
Baba Mohammed, who lost  
one of his closed relatives  
to the attack, told *Saturday  
PUNCH* that the gunmen  
barricaded the major  
entry and exit points to the  
villages before they started  
shooting.

According to him, this is  
the third time the villages  
will come under attack in  
three months.

The state Police Public  
Relations Officer, Ismaila  
Numan, confirmed the  
attack.

"He was 66 years old. He  
loved working in Nigeria  
and had zeal to develop the  
bilateral relationship between  
Sudan and Nigeria and was  
able to stretch himself very  
well."

Abdulrahman said that  
the embassy had received  
many condolence messages  
since the diplomat's demise  
was announced, adding that  
a condolence register had  
been opened for him at the  
embassy.

The Permanent Secretary of  
the Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
Mr. Martin Uhomoibhi, said  
that the ministry was aware of  
the ambassador's death.

*"An epitome of a noble good man"*