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## One killed along Benue/Nasarawa border

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**THE** Benue State Police Command has confirmed one person killed along the border of Guma Local Government Area of Benue and Nasarawa states.

Commissioner of Police in Benue State, Fatai Owoseni, who confirmed this during his maiden media briefing yesterday, disclosed that the deceased was one of the officials of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) who was on an official assignment in the area.

While noting that details of the attack were still sketchy at the time of this report, Owoseni explained that, from what he had gathered so far, the attack was carried out by bandits.

The police commissioner, who also disclosed that two policemen were killed recently in Ukum Local Government Area of the state, stated that the problem around Ukum and Katsina-Ala was purely a communal clash and an act of banditry, which could be traced to the wanted militia leader, Terwase Akwaza, alias Ghana.

## Numan:

From **Molly Kilete,** Abuja

**THE** Nigerian Air Force (NAF) has described the allegation by Amnesty International (AI) that its fighter aircraft provided cover for Fulani herdsmen in Numan, Adamawa State, as false and shameful. It also described the allegations of human rights abuses by the NAF in some villages around Numan on December 4, 2017, as unfortunate.

Director of public relations and information, Air Vice Marshal Adetokunbo Adesanya, who made this known in a statement, said NAF, as a highly responsible and professional