

Gunmen Kill Man, Wife, Child In Fresh Benue Attack

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***Houses set ablaze, scores flee**

***As cult war claim two lives in Naka**

At least three people were reported killed, scores wounded and many houses set ablaze in a fresh attack on Nagu village, the country home of former Majority Leader of the Benue State House of Assembly, Rt. Hon. Ianna Jato in Katsina-Ala Local Government Area of the state.

The guerilla attack came barely five days after three policemen and two civilians were gruesomely murdered in the residence of the Chairman of the local government, Mr. Alfred Atera.

The recent attack and killing also came just as rival cult groups on the same day clashed at Naka in Gwer West Local Government Area of the state leaving two members dead.

New Telegraph learnt that the killers also set ablaze many houses in the Katsina-Ala community rendering residents homeless.

Many others, who sustained various degree of injuries, were reportedly rushed to different hospitals for treatment.

The former lawmaker, who represented Katsina-Ala/Logo/Ukum in the House on the platform of the Peoples Democratic Party (PDP), who escaped unhurt, was said to have travelled to his village to celebrate Christmas with his people but returned to town later after the attackers, who thought he was still around struck and sprayed bullets killing three in the process.

Hordes of people, who fled the troubled village, are said to be taking refuge in area deemed to be safe.

The state Police Command's spokesperson, DSP Catherine Sewuese Anene, confirmed the two incidences.