

Death Toll In Benue Christmas Day Killings Hits 20



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Prof. Abichi who disclosed that four council wards are now under siege, disclosed that the devastation spared school children some of which have been abducted while several others are still missing.

"It is noteworthy that these coordinated attacks by the invaders have led to our people fleeing from their homes without shelter, clothes, food and basic medications.

"Very worrisome to us is also the fact that the unrelenting attacks have a negative impact on the social and economic lives of the victims.

"Apart from the precious lives lost, several houses have been burnt/destroyed as well as the destruction of infrastructure.

Meanwhile, Governor Hyacinth Alia has condemned the dastardly attack on the Anwase Community and expressed his sympathy to the victims.

In a statement by his Chief Press Secretary Tersoo Kula, the Governor regretted that the heinous attack has put a strain on the efforts of his administration to ensure the safety of his people".