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#### *Nigeria Police Force logo*

George Okoh in Makurdi

The Nasarawa State Police Command on Monday arrested 14 persons in connection with an attack on Alakyo village in Lafia East Development Area by Fulani insurgents.

According to the Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), five people were killed, seven were injured and over eight shops and two vehicles were burnt during the incident.

He also disclosed that seven motorcycles were also burnt and those that were injured had been taken to Dalhatu Specialist Hospital (DASH) for treatment.

According to him, “Our men have been fully mobilised to the flash point areas and normalcy has since been returned to the affected areas, particularly Lafia municipal area.

While calling on the citizens of the state to remain law-abiding, he said the command would not condole anybody found perpetrating violence in the state.

He declined comment on how many lives were lost but urged people to go about their businesses without fear.

The crisis, which occurred on Monday, claimed over twelve persons, while ten houses were set ablaze at Tudun Kwandara in Lafia Local Government Area of the state by people suspected to angry youths in the state.

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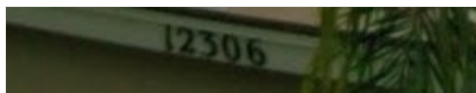
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