

Nasarawa killings: Troops declare war on perpetrators, kill 1

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ABUJA—TROOPS of 72 Special Forces Battalion and 177 Guards Battalion, in the early hours of yesterday, killed one of the perpetrators of Monday's killings in Kadarko area of Nasarawa State.

A statement by the Director of

Army Public Relations, Brigadier General Sani Usman, said many others fled with gunshot injuries when they were encountered during their attempt to cause more arson around the area.

According to him, the troops encountered them while on joint clearance operation

along Benue and Nassarawa states borders, following an alert on the presence of unidentified armed militia around the area.

His words: "It was confirmed that the criminals were setting houses on fire in Igacha village, about four kilometres away from Kadarko town."

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