

# Armed bandits attack Benue patrol team, kill one, injure another

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A member of Benue Live stock Guard has been reportedly shot dead while an official of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps, NSCDC, attached to the Agro-

Rangers sustained injuries when suspected armed bandits ambushed them while on patrol at Mballagh Ward in the outskirts of Makurdi.

The team was said to be on routine patrol of parts of Makurdi, the state capital on Friday when they came under severe attack at about 4 pm.

Addressing the media on the development, Security Adviser to the state governor, Col. Paul Hembra (retd) said the incident happened behind the Nigeria Army School of Military Engineering, NASME, barracks in Makurdi.

According to him,