

Namuton Village Incident

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On Tuesday in Namuton village, a young man of about 35 years old was shot just near the village while grazing cattle. He said, it was around 11:00 to 12:00 noon when he was taking the cattle to drink water, just near the water point, he saw about four armed men probably from Jie or Murle their perpetual enemies. Three of them opened fired at him fracturing his left arm and wounding him at the right forearm. The worst being at the Right iliac fosa exiting at left buttock. He tried to fire back which made them to run. When the villagers came to the spot, they got some food stuff like maize and water containers. They followed them but could not find any of them.



Photo: The wounded young man at Namuton incident

The patient is stable waiting referral to Kapoeta for x rays and further Orthopedics management.

It should be noted that the Toposa community where peace village is hosted is neighbored by Jie, Murle and Kachipo communities of Boma County. These two communities are in

constant cattle raiding and child abduction especially by Jie and Murle communities. The youth from Jie and Murle communities' usually roam about in the bushes of Toposa community either to abduct a child or raid cattle. The Toposa also do the same in those communities in Boma County. They go with roasted meat and boiled maize of dura (belila) and water containers for about two weeks or more. They sometimes steal from the gardens of the community at night during the harvest season.

Recently in the second week of May 2017, the Toposa community went in big number to raid the Jie and Murle communities. Unfortunate, they fought each other where lives from both sides were lost. At the health facility we received about four wounded men from that incident.

The survivors denied going for raiding. They claimed to go in search of the abducted children. It should be noted that the peace village and both governments in Kauto and Boma counties are in the process of settling this issue.



Photo: The relatives visiting the victim of Namuton incidence