

Benin Optical Cable Warning

Article Overview

Damage to optical fibre cables in Benin is a serious concern, with legal, operational, and regional connectivity implications.

NSCDC Warning in Benin City

The Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps (NSCDC) in Edo State, headquartered in Benin City, has issued a strict warning to contractors and utility companies regarding fibre optic infrastructure. Any damage to these cables during construction or excavation is now treated as a serious criminal offense, reflecting their designation as Critical National Information Infrastructure under federal regulations. Violations can lead to prosecution, emphasizing the importance of careful site assessments and coordination with authorities before commencing work to prevent accidental damage .

Regional Connectivity Risks

Benin plays a crucial role in West African internet connectivity. The SAT-3 undersea fibre optic cable, which lands in Benin, provides high-speed internet access to landlocked countries like Niger. Damage to this cable has historically caused internet blackouts in Niger and neighboring countries, highlighting the vulnerability of regional telecommunications to single points of failure. Without adequate backup systems, countries dependent on Benin's infrastructure face significant connectivity disruptions .

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NSCDC warns against destruction of fibre-optic infrastructure in Edo

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Laser and LED Safety Guidelines and Warnings

Invisible laser radiation might be emitted from the unterminated connector of a fiber-optic cable. To avoid injury to your eye, do not

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