

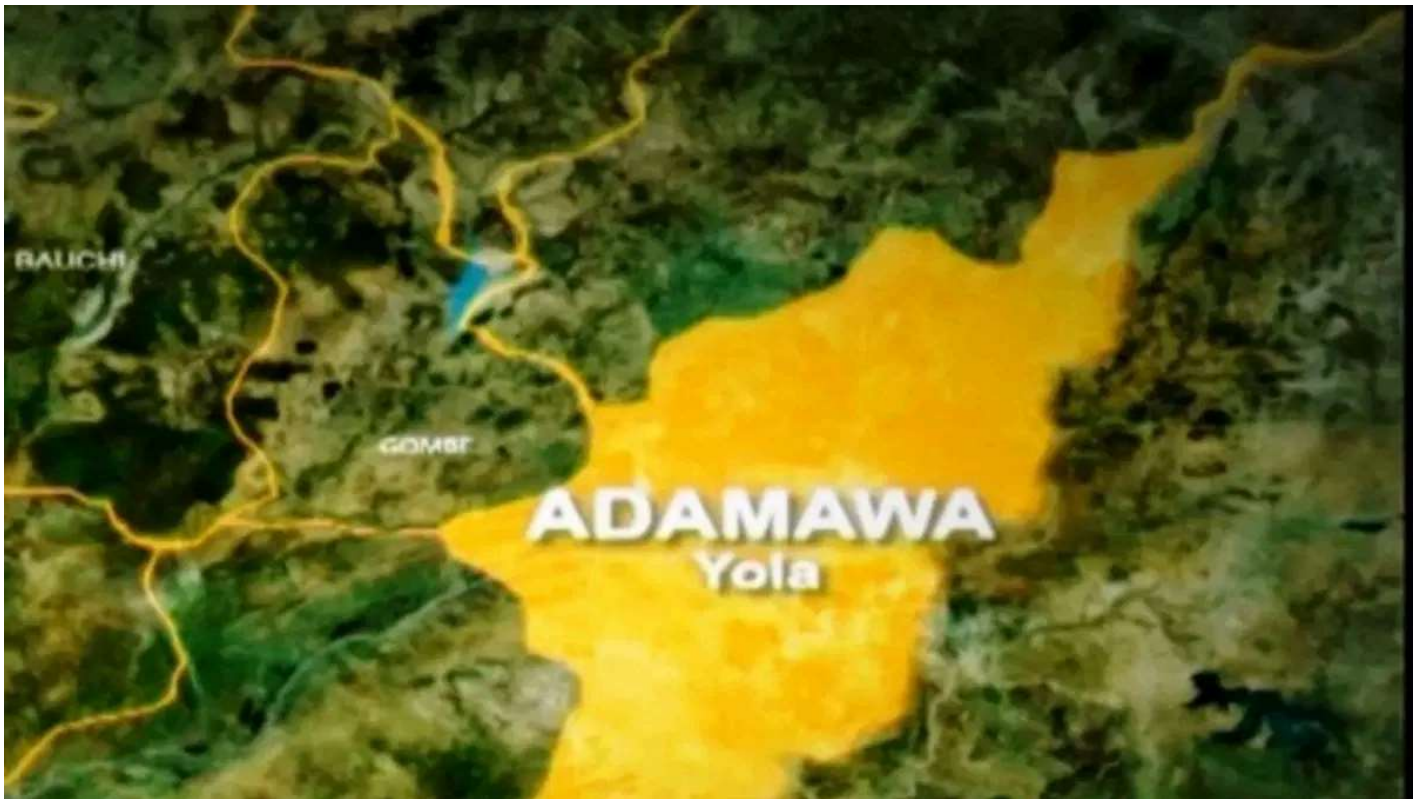
B'Haram Kills Soldier, 5 Villagers In Adamawa



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Hong Local Government Area of Adamawa State again witnessed another deadly attack by suspected Boko Haram insurgents on Friday at Zah and Kingin villages, killing a soldier and five villagers.

Speaking to Journalists on condition of anonymity, a community leader explained that the terrorists stormed the two communities, shooting indiscriminately and killing innocent villagers and a soldier and carting away farm produce from the community.

The shooting which lasted for about an hour triggered a fierce gun battle with military personnel who rushed to the scene following a distress call while the attackers fled.



The leader stressed that five persons reportedly died from stray bullets during the exchange of fire, “however the insurgents also succeeded in killing a military man before they were repelled.”

The source added that though the dead bodies counted before him were five, but could not ascertain the number of villagers killed in the bush during the encounter. Residents of the affected communities are said to be in fear, with many fleeing to safer areas as security forces continue to comb the area.

This latest attack comes amid ongoing efforts by security forces to contain Boko Haram and its splinter groups in the North-East region.

However, efforts to get comments from the Nigerian Army proved abortive as calls to the Public Relations Officer of the 23 Armoured Brigade, Gibson Jallo Cantonment in Yola, did not yield any positive results.