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Ahmed Mohammed, Bauchi



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Briefing newsmen in Bauchi yesterday, the Secretary of the Zaar Elders and Traditional Rulers Forum, Barrister Bukata Zhadi, said the gunmen attacked the villages Saturday when residents were still asleep around 2am. "People were killed while others were injured but we are yet to ascertain the number of people injured because we were caught unawares, they also looted our property and domestic animals", he said.

Barrister Bukata Zhadi gave the names of the villages attacked as Gwaska-Bom, Gujir and Namu all in Bogoro Local Government Area of the state.

Confirming the incident, Bauchi State Police Command PPRO, ASP Mohammed Barau said, "As you are all aware, the Tafawa Balewa and Bogoro crisis has nothing to do with the election, it has happened, villages were attacked in Bogoro last Saturday, but we are yet to ascertain the level of destruction and casualties, but it happened. As soon as we have more details we will let you have same and presently we have restored normalcy in the area, everybody is going about his normal business".

ASP Barau said they did not arrest anybody but are investigating the attack.

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