

GUNMEN KILL 24 IN BORNO VILLAGES



Category: [New s](#) Published on Sunday, 01 December 2013 05:00 Written by Hamza Idris and Ibrahim Saw ab, Maiduguri

Hits: 119

0 Comments

Gunmen suspected to be members of the Boko Haram sect in the early hours of yesterday attacked Doron Baga, a fishing community in Kukawa Local Government Area of Borno State, killing seven fishermen and injuring 15 others.

The attack came about two days after the killing of 17 villagers in Sabon Gari village in Damboa Local Government area of the state.

The assailants also burnt fishing boats and nets, witnesses and survivors told Sunday Trust in the state capital Maiduguri, yesterday.

The Doron Baga attack happened about seven months after over 200 people were killed and 1000 houses destroyed during a fight by Boko Haram members and security forces.

In the earlier attack on Thursday in Sabon Gari area along Maiduguri-Biu road in Damboa Local Government, the gunmen killed 17 people and burnt down over 100 houses, in addition to shops and motorcycles, witnesses said.

Military authorities were yet to issue a statement on the two attacks at the time of filing this report.

Locals who brought their injured relations to hospitals in Maiduguri said the attackers had inflicted "serious scars" on their communities.

Residents said yesterday's attack on Doron Baga could be a reprisal by the insurgents over the arrest of their leader (Amir), who was reportedly captured by soldiers with the assistance of youth vigilantes (Civilian JTF), about two weeks ago.

LATEST NEWS

Face-off over 5-month strike ASUU's Activities Subversive - Jonathan

Police worry over increased cases of missing persons in Bauchi

9 burnt to death in Kaduna accident

Political thug confesses as SURE-P trains 7,600 youths, women in Kaduna

'I abandoned school, apprenticeship to chase milk, honey in Abuja'

We want the best for Nigeria Premier league — Nduka

Gunmen kill 24 in Borno villages

Traditional rulers vital for Nigeria's unity – Gov Yuguda

Kano Rotary gets new president

'Local govt officials will abide by code of conduct for public officers'

Page:1 / 3

0 comments



Start the discussion...

Best [Community](#)

Share

Login [▼](#)

No one has commented yet.

[Subscribe](#)

[Add Disqus to your site](#)

[back to top](#)

< PREV

NEXT >