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BOKO HARAM ATTACKS BORNO VILLAGES, VIGILANTES NAB 4

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Three villages including Gurdlagwal, Yafa and Yaza in Askira Uba LGA of Borno State came under Boko Haram attack at the weekend, residents said yesterday.

Emos Ali, a resident of Lassa close to the affected villages, said many people were killed by the attackers who also destroyed houses and other property.

"The attackers first killed and destroyed houses in Gurdlagwal on Friday. From there, they went to Yafa where they unleashed mayhem before proceeding to Yazi village. By Sunday, they had sacked all the places and left survivors in despair," Ali said.

Daily Trust learnt that three suspected insurgents were arrested at the Lassa market yesterday.

"The suspects were arrested after they purchased assorted foodstuff which raised suspicion," a vigilante leader, Yusuf Moi, said.

"It was a market day but our members were carefully monitoring the people trooping to the market and the presence of the three suspects and their activities prompted their arrest," he said.

He said after interrogating them, their suspects made incoherent revelations and were handed over to security operatives in the area.

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