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Boko Haram kills 20 in Borno village

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Boko Haram militants killed at least 20 people yesterday in an attack on a village near Askira in Borno State.

Survivors told *Daily Trust* that the militants stormed Dile village at around 2 am in several vehicles, burning houses and killing people.

Usman Ibrahim, a resident who fled to Mubi in Adamawa State told *Daily Trust* that 20 persons were killed in the village and many others sustained injuries.

A security source confirmed the attack, saying the militants have several camps in the bush around the area.