

# Youth beef up security as 15 killed in Borno village attack

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Vigilant youths group popularly known as 'Civilian JTF' in Koko-Maikadiri community of Askira-Uba local government area in southern Borno State yesterday mobilized themselves to beef up security in surrounding communities attacked by Boko Haram sect on Friday morning.

Sunday Manga, who survived attacks in the affected communities, told our correspondents that the attackers stormed Koko-Maikadiri community through Yafa village where they killed the village head, Bulama Falkaka, and two others.

"From there, the gunmen proceeded to Koko-Maikadiri community where they assembled residents of the area at a mosque near the dispensary," he said.

The eye witness, who escaped when he sighted the crowd assembled by the attackers, said the Boko Haram members held the gathering for a while preaching, before they fired at them.