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# BOKO HARAM KILLS SCORES, SEIZES CATTLE IN BORNO



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Boko Haram militants on Monday and early yesterday invaded Dille village of Askira-Uba LGA of Borno State, killing scores of people and seizing about 200 cows from breeders whose children were also abducted, witnesses and security sources said.

Militants in pick-up trucks and motorcycles attacked Dille and two other villages in Askira-Uba which is 250km south of Maiduguri, the state capital. But sources said local vigilantes resisted the Dille attack which came around 1 p.m. Attacks on the other villages came early yesterday.

A survivor told Daily Trust in Maiduguri that the militants stormed Dille on Monday, shooting at any person on sight.

"The attackers, before getting into Dille community, stopped at the outskirts, killed four Fulani cattle rearers, seized over 200 cows and abducted some of their children," he said.

Another survivor, Paul Ali Dille, said the death toll was 29, and would have been higher, but many residents who quickly noticed the invasion ran out of Dille.

The member representing Hawul/Askira-Uba Federal Constituency, Jibrin Satumari, described the attacks as callous and urged security agencies to step up surveillance.

In another development, an explosive device planted in the crowded Baga market in Maiduguri was discovered and detonated successfully by the police anti-bomb squad yesterday. At the same market in June this year, a female suicide bomber blew herself up, killing 34 people with 50 others injured.

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