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Closeness to Sambisa makes us vulnerable — Umarari community

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One of the communities very close to Maiduguri, the Borno state capital, that suffered series of bomb attacks by Boko Haram insurgents that led to the death of several people said their community was targeted and is still being targeted by the insurgents because of easy access from it to Sambisa forest where the insurgents are believed to be operating from.

Umarari, a village about nine kilometers away from Maiduguri along Damboa road was attacked several times by insurgents with the worst that claimed about 28 lives being an early morning attack on the village mosque.

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The village head spoke to Daily Trust in the village. Bulama Ahmodu Fannami said though it is about 50 kilometres from Umarari to the heart of Sambisa forest, “The fact that there is no single checkpoint or government presence from here to the forest made it very easy for the insurgents to come out at will, attack us and go back unchallenged. “The only checkpoints you have are the ones you meet when coming from Maiduguri. There is no checkpoint or any other village after Umarari when heading to Sambisa forest. They are still attacking us continuously. Even last week, one of the insurgents armed with about four bombs tried to attack one of the villagers at the outskirt of our village but one of the bombs he was carrying blew up and killed him. “We are pleading with government to deploy military and security agencies to be patrolling the bushes between our village and the forest. Youth from this village are willing to volunteer and join in the patrol. So many villagers that go to the bush to cut firewood have been killed by the insurgents. People are afraid to go and clear their farms now,” he said.

Bulama Fannami said because of the constant activities of insurgents around the area, most farmers did not go to farm last year, which he blamed for “the abject poverty among the residents,” warning that unless something positive was done, people would still not go their farms this year.



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