Similarly, five people were killed and more than 120 heads of cows carted away when insurgents attacked southern part of Borno on Sunday, sources said.

According to the source, the terrorists stormed the remote village of Dagu near Kilikasha in Askira Uba Local Government Area of Borno State, killing three members of a family and two herders.

"We lost three of our members (local vigilantes) and two herdsmen on Sunday as terrorists attacked Dagu village. More than 120 cows have been stolen from late herdsmen," the source said.