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Gunmen kill 3 in Numan village

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Gunmen yesterday killed three people in Numan Local Government Area in Adamawa State.

Residents of Kikan village told Daily Trust on phone that three corpses of their kinsmen were discovered following an attack by suspected Fulani men who raided the village around 2 o'clock in the morning, shooting and burning properties.

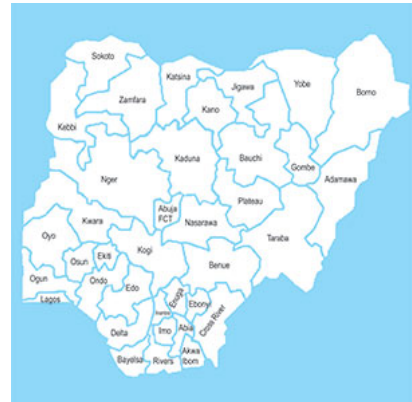
Crisis has rocked the area since the killing of at least 55 Fulani women and children in November and subsequent attacks on Bachama dominated villages in which dozens were killed with each of the warring communities accusing the other of aggression.

The residents said the assailants who rode on motorcycles arrived the village when residents were asleep, setting houses on fire and shooting at people running towards the bush for their lives, saying three people had so far been found dead.

Euphraimu Paul Turaki, a local activist and youth leader in Numan, lamented the loss of innocent lives in the Sunday attack as well as displacement of many people from their homes, calling on the authorities to rise up to their responsibility of protecting the lives and belongings of the citizens.

The police spokesman in Adamawa State, SP Othman Abubakar, said Mobile police had been deployed to the area to track down the assailants.

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