

Insurgents kill 11 farmers, beat women in Borno

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Suspected Boko Haram insurgents Monday killed at least 11 farmers and beat their wives in two attacks on Jere Local Government Area of Borno State.

Aisha Usman, whose husband was slaughtered in her presence, narrated: “We were working on our farm when we sighted some people advancing towards us, then we began to run, they ran after us, they gathered us in one place and separated our husbands from us before they slaughtered them; they forcefully collected their phones and money.

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“They killed 10 men, including my husband, they went away with their bicycles, they beat us mercilessly, also, they collected our phones and money too. I don’t know what to do, just look at my children, how could I cater for their needs, I am having five children what do I do now?”

A top civilian JTF source told *Daily Trust* that “The attack on Monday Balle Mamantti farmers was inhuman, we were informed that Boko Haram killed about 10 and their wives were seriously beaten. We have informed the military about it.”

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Earlier Monday morning, the insurgents had killed a farmer near Molai general area, outskirts of Maiduguri.

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