

Boko Haram kills 26 in Adamawa village

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Boko Haram insurgents on Monday attacked Kuda-Kaya village in Madagali Local Government area in Adamawa State and killed 26 persons.

It was gathered that dozens of attackers invaded the village around 6.00pm on five trucks and several motorcycles.

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A resident, Danladi Sine, said the attackers took residents by surprise, fired randomly at those fleeing and setting houses on fire.

“They were many; they came on five vehicles and several motorcycles and attacked when people were attending a wedding. I saw 26 corpses”, he stated.

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The Police Public Relations Officer in Adamawa, Othman Abubakar, confirmed the attack.

He affirmed that lives were lost, but said he did not know the casualty figure yet.

This is one of several attacks carried out by the insurgent groups in the area since January this year as more people abandoned their villages to seek refuge in major towns for fear of further attacks.

Community leaders had repeatedly complained that soldiers were stationed only in towns.

They had also called on the federal government to deploy soldiers in the surrounding villages, especially those along the known routes of Boko Haram.

Authorities at the 28 Task Brigade with headquarters in Chibok could not be reached for comment yesterday.

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