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# Insurgents kill 1, abduct 2 in Borno

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Persons suspected to be Boko Haram insurgents have killed at least one vigilante, and forcefully took away two others in Biu Local Government Area of Borno state on Sunday evening, vigilantes' source has disclosed.

The insurgents came at exactly 6:30pm on Sunday evening and attacked Mandara Girau village situated along Biu/Damboa highway, set ablaze a church, primary school and primary health care in the village.

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A member of a vigilante group, Musa Aliyu said the two members of the group were abducted while shops were looted and essential commodities including food items carted away.

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"We have sighted them before they attacked and we told the soldiers about it but they eventually came and attacked us. killed one of our members and abducted two others.

"The only primary health care, primarily school and church were all burnt down and the villagers fled for safety. We are begging soldiers to help us clear these people, they are still much around." said Musa.

The state deputy governor, Umar Kadafur has visited Mandara Girau town to sympathise with the people over yesterday's attack by Boko Haram insurgents but claimed there was no lives lost.

The deputy governor urged them to take the incident as an act of God and continue to pray for lasting peace, and assured that vigilante group in the area would be well equipped and provided with allowances to operate side by side with the security personnel for the defense of the area.

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