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## Boko Haram fighters kill 18 in Adamawa

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There was tension in Garka, a village in Hong Local Government

Area of Adamawa State, after

a Boko Haram attack in a neighbouring village.

Boss Mustapha, Secretary to the Government of the Federation, hails from Garka. Residents of Garka are

currently living in fear following

the killing of at least 18 persons at neighbouring Dabna village.

Daily Trust gathered that the incident happened in the wee hours of Wednesday.

One of the residents said half of the people living there had migrated to neighbouring villages.

The villager also confirmed that there were concerns that the attackers could head to Garka.

Local sources reported that

military fighter jets hovered over the villages and engaged the attackers.

Efforts made to reach 23 Armoured Brigade's spokesman. Major Mohammed Haruna Sani, proved abortive.