

Gunmen kill 14 in Adamawa, Taraba

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Unidentified gunmen have shot dead at least seven people in Bolki Ward of Numan LGA in Adamawa State.

Residents said the men attacked Negga community in the LGA around 11pm on Tuesday, shooting indiscriminately.

A source told our reporter that the attack, which lasted for more than an hour, also left many people injured.

The Adamawa State House of Assembly during plenary yesterday condemned the attack, and called for improved security in the area.

The deputy speaker and member representing Numan Constituency, Pwamwakeno Mackondo, called on the military to set up a unit in the community which had suffered series of attacks in the past.

The Police Public Relations Officer in Adamawa, DSP Sulaiman Nguroje, confirmed the death of seven persons, adding that seven others that sustained injuries in the attack were responding to treatment at a hospital.

He stated that policemen had been deployed in the community to restore normalcy while investigation had begun into the incident.

In another attack, seven people were killed when gunmen invaded Naga village in the Lau Local Government Area of Taraba State, Tuesday night.

Daily Trust gathered that the gunmen, on motorcycles, entered the village at about 8pm and started shooting.

They killed seven people and injured several others in the process.

A source in the village, who pleaded anonymity, said immediately after the shootings, the gunmen rode away into the forest.

But the police's spokesman in Taraba, DSP Usman Abdullahi, said Naga, where the incident happened, is in Adamawa State not in Taraba State.