

B/Haram kills 15 in Borno

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Suspected Boko Haram insurgents have attacked and slaughtered, at least, 15 people in coordinated attacks on two communities in Jere Local Government Area of Borno State.

It was gathered that the insurgents stormed Kofa village in midnight of Thursday and continued until the early hours of Friday.

Daily Trust Saturday learnt that the terrorists equally attacked Molai Kura and Molai Gana where they killed some

people while others fled their homes to take cover in the nearby bushes.

A top member of a vigilante group in the area, Bukar Ali Musty, said the farmers were working on their farmland near Molai, on the outskirts of Maiduguri on Thursday when the insurgents attacked and beheaded them.

"At least 15 dead bodies were evacuated this morning, the attacks took place yesterday (Thursday).

"Seven farmers were beheaded while working on their farmland and

the attackers also slit the throats of eight other harmless civilians in their homes," he said.

Another civilian JTF official who was part of the evacuation team, raised concern over the attacks, saying all stakeholders must wake up to ensure it doesn't continue.

"I was there this morning; I can't imagine seeing my fellow human beings slaughtered like ram. All those bodies that we recovered were found in the pool of blood and I think we all need to rise to tame this threat," he said.