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## **One feared killed, houses torched in Bauchi**

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UNKNOWN gunmen suspected to be Boko Haram insurgents Monday killed one person, injured many and burnt down several houses in Wasasa village in Tafawa Balewa Local Council of Bauchi State.

The incident, which occurred midnight yesterday left a pregnant woman with gunshot wounds, several injured and properties worth millions of naira also destroyed.

Our correspondent gathered that the gunmen stormed the village when all the people were asleep and started shooting randomly to scare people and the attackers succeeded in burning houses and escaping into the bush before the arrival of security men.

Speaking to newsmen, an elder of Wasasa community, Mr. Markus Tuna blamed the attack on failure of Governor Isa Yuguda administration to address the recurrent attacks on Tafawa-Balewa people who are seen as minority Christians.

He further linked it to the relocation of the council headquarters to Bununu, maintaining this disrupted the hitherto peaceful atmosphere in the area.

Tuna urged Yuguda to constitute a high-powered reconciliation committee before the situation goes out hand.

The state police command spokesman, DSP Mohammed Haruna confirmed the attack to newsmen and said one person was killed, one injured while houses were burnt down in Wasasa village in Tafawa-Balewa local council.

He, however, said no arrested has been made and revealed that the command has already dispatched its men to the troubled area to maintain law and order.

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