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Death toll in Borno attack hits 101

Military, police avert fresh blasts

From Njadvara Musa, Maiduguri

BORNO State Commissioner for Health, Dr. Haruna Mshelia, has said that the number of residents of Dalori villages who died in the attack perpetrated at the weekend by suspected Boko Haram gunmen has risen to 101.

According to him, 16 villagers were still missing and 85 bodies have been deposited at the morgues of University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital (UMTH) and State's Specialist Hospital, Maiduguri.

The commissioner disclosed these yesterday in Maiduguri, while briefing the Deputy Governor, Usman Durkwa, and the Theatre Commander of Operation Lafiya Dole, Maj-Gen. Umaru Hassan, on the casualty figures and 59 victims who are being hospitalized at the two hospitals.

His words: "A total of 65 bodies were deposited at this Specialist Hospital, 10 others are being deposited at UMTH, while another 10 were buried yesterday evening at the Dalori community cemetery."

An eyewitness, Bulama Malum, also yesterday said that he saw more than 20 bodies burnt beyond recognition in the torched Dalori village, before fleeing to Maiduguri on Sunday morning. He also said 15 other villagers are still missing 24 hours after the insurgents attacked Dalori village along the 40-kilometre Maiduguri-Konduga road on Saturday night.

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