

81 feared killed as Boko Haram attacks Borno village

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Gov. Babagana Zulum of Borno (sitted 3rd L), some officials and residents during his visit to the scene of insurgency attacks in an outskirts of Gubio town, in Borno on Wednesday (10/6/20). The five casualties have been taken to the Specialist Hospital in Maiduguri for treatment.
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Governor Babagana Zulum of Borno State has said that 81 people were killed and 13 others injured at Faduma Kolomdi village on Tuesday.

The nomadic village is 120 kilometres north of Maiduguri, the state capital.

The terrorists suspected to be Boko Haram, after the mayhem, abducted the village head, six others and rustled 400 cows.

Zulum disclosed this yesterday when he visited Faduma Kolomdi in Gubio Council to condole with the community over the loss.

A survivor confirmed the figure to the governor.

The governor urged the military to decimate the terrorists on shores of Lake Chad, describing the attack as barbaric and unfortunate.

A resident of Faduma Kolomdi, who witnessed the attack, said during governor's visit, "The Boko Haram terrorists in gun trucks and armoured tanks came around 10 a.m. on Tuesday. They operated for about six hours and left around 4 p.m.

"They gathered us and said they wanted to deliver religious sermon to us. They asked us to submit whatever arm we had. Some villagers gave up their dane guns, bow and arrows."

According to him, suddenly, the insurgents started shooting into various directions.

“We have buried 49 corpses here, while another 32 corpses were taken away by families from the villages around us.

“They abducted seven persons including our village head. They went away with 400 cows.”



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