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Again, Boko Haram kills 48 in Borno

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As the

residents of Mafa Local Government Area of Borno State are still recuperating from shock and agony over the killing of their beloved ones by the dreaded Boko Haram sect on Monday, the same calamity has occurred in Jakana town of Konduga Local Government Area of the state at about 3:30am on Tuesday where 48 people were confirmed being killed by the insurgents.

Residents, who fled the area to Maiduguri, the state capital, told newsmen that the attackers have destroyed everything they have and killed many before the arrival of the security operatives.

"When they came into the town, we thought they were soldiers until they began to shout the usual 'Allahu Akbar' and immediately started shooting sporadically, then we knew that we have been surrounded by Boko Haram not soldiers. We all took to our heels; those that were hit by the attackers' bullet fell and some of us that were lucky found ourselves running for safety and found ourselves in Maiduguri, near the military check point at Computer Village in the outskirt of the city," one Babakura Maidugu said.

"They said there was nobody living in the town except for security officials, who curb the area to restore normalcy," adding that the Environmental Vanguard has left to evacuate the corpses from the area, even as he further said that most of the houses and other public structures have been destroyed."

Meanwhile, residents of Magumeri Local Government Area of the state have started fleeing the area en-masse, following an alleged letter written to them by the Boko Haram insurgents that they are coming to attack them in a very short time.

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