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'Mad Dog' Kills One, Injures 15 In Bauchi

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One person was allegedly bitten to death by a mysterious 'mad dog' while 15 others sustained injuries in Danbani local government area of Bauchi state.

Our correspondent gathered that the dog whose owner is yet to be identified has been terrorizing residents in Garin Hadi and Dungari communities of Danbani local government since the last month.

One Adamu Haruna, a resident of the area who confirmed the incident to our correspondent said the dog

has so far killed one person and bitten 15 others.

He added that following the news of the dog attacking residents of the communities, a group of hunters mobilized themselves and conducted a search for it.

His words: "The hunters started searching for the dog and found it in one of the villages, in the bush around 1.30am. They pursued it, but were unsuccessful in killing it"

"When they saw the dog, they went after it, but the dog disappeared, but when they made further search, the hunters saw old man squatting in a farm, so the leader of the group uttered a slogan " Dere" meaning night in Hausa language,

which criminals usually use to identify themselves," our source said.

Haruna said when the hunters use the slogan, the old man did not respond which indicated that he was not a criminal, adding that upon interrogation on why he was outside by that time of the day, the man did not give any valid reason.

"The hunters left the old man, but on their way back to the villages, they later changed their minds and decided to go back and look for the old man, but did not see the man. They only saw his footsteps which they started trailing, only to discover that his footsteps ended with that of the dog which they were searching for"