

Gunmen Attack Gulumba Town in Borno



Unknown gunmen yesterday attacked Gulumba, a village in Bama Local Government of Borno State where an eye witness said three quarters of the houses and shops were razed down and scores of residents killed.

One of the eyewitness, Malam Madu Aji, however said villagers from adjoining villages mobilised themselves and went after the insurgents and killed seven of them.

The eye witness, who had to escape to the state's border with Adamawa to communicate as there is no means of communication in Borno, said the insurgents then commandeered a pickup owned by a local resident

and took their dead with them. Through the traces of blood drops they (villagers) pursued them to their camp but were beaten by the insurgents' superior fire powered by superior fire-power.

Malam Madu narrated that they came back and reinforced with over 1000 community members. As at the time of filing this report, the villagers are said to be in the bush searching for the insurgents.

The villages around Gulumba include Walasa, Malam-Kari, Yabiri, Banki, Woloji, Malam-Maja and Dara-elJammal straddling Bama and Dikwa local Governments.

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