

Again Boko Haram Kills 9 In Borno Villages

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In what looks like another reprisal attack, Boko Haram insurgents yesterday attacked Kayamula village of Konduga local government area of Borno State. They killed nine people, while several residents received gunshot injuries.

Kayamula village is located on the outskirts of Maiduguri metropolis, a distance of about 10 kilometres away from Maiduguri Giwa military barracks where several members of the Boko Haram sect were arrested and detained by security operatives.

LEADERSHIP gathered from reliable sources that the insurgents invaded the village about 2am and opened fire on

residents using AK-49 rifles and explosive devices, a situation that led to the killing of nine innocent people and injuring of several others.

A resident of the village who sought anonymity for security reasons told LEADERSHIP on phone that the gunmen numbering over 30 with sophisticated weapons launched the attack in the night, but with the quick intervention of the military troops and jet fighters they were dislodged and they fled into the nearby Sambisa forest.

He said that quite a number of the attackers were killed by the fighter jets from the air force troops but, as usual, the insurgents picked their corpses and the injured.

Confirming the incident, spokesman of the 7 Division,

Nigerian Army, Col. Mohammed Dole, said no life was lost on the side of the military, adding that the gunmen burnt one shop and a house in the village during the attack.

X Tanker explosion kills 15 people, burns houses, vehicles X

No fewer than 15 people lost their lives when a tanker laden with a petroleum product exploded at about 12:30am along the Apapa-Oshodi expressway, in Lagos, yesterday.

The explosion, which occurred at Cement Bus-stop, Olodi Apapa, was said to have burnt a nearby bank premises, six vehicles and five houses close to the scene.

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