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At least 40 villagers were confirmed killed on Monday when Boko Haram terrorists staged separate attacks on two villages of Borno State, witnesses and security sources, said.

The two villages having the same name (Debiro) but divided geographically by two different local government areas (LGAs) came under separate attacks on Monday and Tuesday.

Biu and Hawul LGAs of Borno State both have villages called Debiro at the borders.

Debiro village of Biu local government area is a rocky village located at about 240km from Maiduguri, Borno State capital. The villagers are mostly farmers. Lucky residents that escaped the attack said the attackers who went to the villages used patrol vans and motorcycles as means of transport and freely used their guns and knives to kill those who couldn't escape.

The Boko Haram terrorists had also burnt down homes after loading their vehicles with food items looted from the farming community. Isa Daburo, a fleeing resident who spoke to journalists on phone from Tashan-Alede village where he is currently taking refuge, said "At the time of the attack in the afternoon, we suddenly began to hear gunshots and voices of people screaming as they were running away. But it seemed the gunmen came from all directions which caused serious confusion everywhere. Some people were shot dead, while others got their neck slit".

Meanwhile, a young female suicide bomber killed at least 10 people and injured more than 20 in an attack at a market in Yobe State, witnesses told Hausa Service of the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC).

The bomber struck a market at Gujba, a town that was reclaimed from the Boko Haram militant group earlier this year.

"I saw the suicide bomber, a small girl of not more than 12 years old. I counted 10 people that were dead," said Hussani Ibrahim, a driver, who added that he helped transport 23 injured to a hospital in Damaturu.



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