

Boko Haram kills 74 in Borno, Adamawa attacks

■ Sect's fighters storm church

■ 300 houses burnt

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THERE seems to be no end to the bloodletting by the Boko Haram sect. The sect's fighters killed no fewer than 74 people at the weekend in Borno and Adamawa states.

The attacks were launched a few days after the Chief of Defence Staff, Air Marshal Alex Bardeh, boasted that the Boko Haram insurgency would be quelled by April.

Assailants armed with guns and explosives killed 22 people in an attack on a Catholic Church on Sunday in Waga Chakawa village in Adamawa State.

They set off bombs and fired shots into the congregation. The insurgents then went ahead to burn houses and took villagers hostage in a four-hour siege, according to witnesses.

A resident identified simply as Mr Apogu said: "They used explosives during the attack on worshippers and many people died. I

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A survivor said the two policemen guarding the church were among those

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A PIPELINE HORROR IN LAGOS



• Fishes killed by fuel from the ruptured pipeline in the creek at Imoren village near Navy Town in Lagos...yesterday



• The point of pipeline rupture...yesterday



• Some Imoren community residents scooping fuel from the site...yesterday

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INEC timetable is Presidency's