

27 killed in Boko Haram attack

No fewer than 27 people were killed when some suspected Boko Haram terrorists attacked Sabon Gari village in Damboa Local Government Area of Borno State.

Sources said the attack took place at 6pm on Tuesday. Seven others also died in an attempt to bury their dead yesterday morning when the terrorists regrouped and opened fire on residents at the Sabon Gari cemetery.

Fleeing residents said many people were injured during the attack.

A relative of one of the deceased, Mallam Iliyasu Ibrahim, said his cousin was among those killed on Tuesday.

Ibrahim said two of his sisters were missing.

Police spokesman Gideon Jubrin could not be reached but a top security source said: "More than 20 people were killed on Tuesday and Wednesday twin attacks on Sabon Gari village by suspected terrorists."