

Five die in Adamawa village

FIVE persons - two insurgents and three others - died in an early morning attack on Pallam in Madagali Local Government of Adamawa State, it was learnt yesterday.

Chairman of Madagali

council Yusuf Mohammed confirmed the attack.

He told News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) yesterday that the insurgents attacked Pallam about midnight, in an operation that lasted over one hour, killing three people.

"They killed a security man guarding the village clinic and slaughtered a man who tried to escape. The third victim, a shop owner, was burnt to death when they set fire on 18 shops," he said.

Mohammed said soldiers and local hunters, who chased the insurgents, killed two of them.

Police spokesman Othman Abubakar confirmed the attack but said he had no details yet.

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