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Gunmen kill 19, injure eight in Adamawa attack

GUNMEN yesterday killed 19 persons in an attack on a community in Adamawa State.

The Nation gathered that the assault on Dabna in Hong local council was in the early hours of the morning.

Eight persons were critically wounded.

Boko Haram was first

From Onimisi Alao, Yola

thought to have carried out the attack, but later, sources pointed the finger on Fulani gunmen.

A resident of Kala'a, a town within the Hong council, Innocent Geoffery, who said his neighbours own farms in Dabna, said the farmers fled

the community and were currently back in Kala'a.

"They said Dabna is now a ghost town as everyone has fled," he said.

He however would not say whether the attackers were Fulani or Boko Haram terrorists.

He put the number of the

dead at 16.

Chairman of Hong council James Pukuma said 19 persons were killed and eight severely wounded.

He said a Fulani man was killed in the neighbourhood sometime back, and that the Wednesday morning attack was a payoff.

"They were all speaking Fulfulde, not one of them spoke Hausa," he said.

Millions gone in Ibadan market fire