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## Borno: 40 killed, 12 injured in 2 Boko Haram attacks

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Borno  
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continued to witness series of attacks with numbers of victims killed increasing by the day, as Boko Haram attacked Gulumba and Firgi areas, on the Bama Banki road.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that 13 persons were killed on Saturday at Firgi area, while 27 persons were killed on Thursday in Gulumba, with 12 people injured, who are currently receiving treatment at the University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital (UMTH).

Alhaji Baba Shehu, the caretaker committee chairman of Bama Local Government Area, on Monday, confirmed the killing of 13 at Firgi area, as well as 27 persons by suspected Boko Haram insurgents after an attack at Gulumba village last Thursday.

Shehu gave the confirmation while speaking with newsmen in Maiduguri. He said 12 persons were also injured in the early morning raid.

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"Gunmen, numbering about 70, riding on about 15 motorcycles and Toyota Hilux vans, attacked the village last Thursday.

"They shot 27 persons and injured 12, as they set ablaze buildings and fire gunshots indiscriminately. About 300 houses were burnt; 40 shops and 10 grinding machines were also destroyed. Also, about 1,000 domestic animals were also killed in addition to about N4 million cash belonging to the villagers."

He said that the local government had assisted in the burial of the victims.

"The 12 injured persons are receiving treatment at the University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital (UMTH) where the local government is paying their medical bill.

He said the attack was the second in the series. "Few days before last Sallah, 16 persons were shot while two others were slaughtered at Goneri village by the same suspected Boko Haram militants."

He said communities in the area had threatened to migrate except security was guaranteed by the government.

"I have spoken with the state governor on the issue and he had promised to beef up security to secure lives and property in the area."

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