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ONE person was said to have been killed with many others injured, while several houses were razed down in an early Monday morning attack on Wasasa village, Tafawa Balewa Local Government Area of Bauchi State by some unknown gunmen.

The Nigerian Tribune gathered that the attackers arrived the village at about 1.00  ' started shooting sporadically, a development that forced residents to run for dear life.

It was further gathered that it was during the shooting spree that one person was killed, while the invaders set houses on fire and escaped before the arrival of security men.

The state police command had already dispatched policemen to the area to douse the tension, as well as secure the area against further attack.

Residents, who spoke with journalists, lamented the attack, saying that they were caught unawares by the attackers.

They called on the state government to provide adequate security for the people in the area with a view to ensuring the safety of lives and property.

Meanwhile, the Bauchi State Police Command's spokesman, DSP Mohammed Haruna, confirmed the attack on the village to journalists, saying that one person was killed, while one other person was injured and one house torched in the attack.

According to Mohammed, the attack occurred at about 1:00a.m., adding that the attackers were five in number and that they were in possession of a dane gun.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), however, said that no arrest was made by the police, adding that investigation was ongoing on the matter while policemen had been dispatched to the area to prevent further attack on the people.

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