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Boko Haram attacks Borno village, kills 21

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Shaffa town in Hawul Local Government Area of Borno State have come under attack by the Islamic sect, Boko Haram, about 48 hours after security operatives raided the town and arrested seven suspected members of the sect, who were said to be indigenes of the area.

Nigerian Tribune in Maiduguri, the Borno state capital, gathered that, not less than 21 persons were allegedly killed in

the attack, which began around 10:00p.m. on Wednesday till around noon on Thursday.

According to reports from the area, the attack on Shaffa town was led by some youths in the village who joined the Islamic sect, Boko Haram and vowed to eliminate Christianity in the Christians-dominated town of Shaffa.

Nigerian Tribune also gathered that all churches in the town of Shaffa were burnt down by the insurgents, as well as houses belonging to prominent sons and daughters of the area who were of the Christian faith.

“They started attacking Shindiffu village before coming down to Shaffa, when they came, they were chanting “Allahu Akbar, Allahu Akbar” meaning God is great, and some of our people who are of the same faith with them came out chanting as well and like welcoming them while some of us took to our heels.

“We ran into the mountains to hide until the morning when we managed to find our way to Yimirshika village where we are now taking refuge. We were told that some of the Muslims in the town were showing Christians’ homes to the insurgents who were setting them ablaze. As I am speaking to you, no church is standing in Shaffa and all houses belonging to people like Madu Wudiri, Mr Mike Bata, Inspector Yautiya, Mallam James Mshelia and the rest of them, have been burnt up by the terrorists.

“ they burnt down everything and as at this morning, we learnt that, they were still attacking people. The problem now is that, we cannot get some of our people to communicate with them and there is no service, but those of us who manage to escape are all doing well. It is very unfortunate.” he said.

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