

Boko Haram attacks Damboa, kills 29

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CIVILIAN JTF in Maiduguri, the Borno State capital, has reported an attack in Damboa Local Government Area of the state.

According to them, Boko

Haram militants, riding on horses, invaded Kolori in Damboa Local Government Area and opened fire on civilians, killing at least 27 people.

The insurgents, they also said, carted away foodstuffs belonging to the villagers.

Usman Abubakar of Sec-

tor 5 civilian JTF in Maiduguri confirmed the attack to newsmen, stating that "our colleagues in Damboa told us about the attack.

"Boko Haram members attacked the village around 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday and left the village around 8.00

p.m. according to surviving villagers, after killing 27 people," he said.

Abubakar added that the insurgents also went on to Ba'na Iman village, a few kilometres from Kolori, where they also opened fire on innocent people, killing

two persons and injuring 14 others.

According to him, some of the locals from the two villages had fled to Biu for safety, as their homes were burnt down by the insurgents.

An attempt to get the

military spokesman, Colonel Sani Usman, failed, as there was no confirmation as to whether he had spoken again on the ongoing raid on Boko Haram camps since he spoke on the success of the Nigerian troops on Ngamboru Ngala.

Partner Nigeria to defeat Boko Haram. Saraki tells UN