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Suspected Boko-haram members on Sunday afternoon attacked Jouro Manu town in Gassol local government area of Taraba State killing three people while six others were kidnapped.

A resident, Mallam Saidu Usman told our correspondent that the attackers came on 9 Vectra and Bajaj motorcycles and started shooting anyone at sight.

- "They came in the afternoon with two people each on a motorcycle and started shooting at anyone they see.
- "They killed three people on the spot and abducted six others to an unknown destination," Usman narrated.
- Taraba State Police command through its PPRO, Gambo Bajabu Kwache, confirmed the incident, noting that police were already on top of the situation to track down the attackers.

*Tribune Online* reports that the immediate past chairman of Gassol local government, Hon. Musa Abdullahi Chul had earlier in October 2021 and in February 2022, raised the alarm that Boko-haram terrorists were regrouping in a forest in the local government.

Our correspondent also reports that the Council chairman's alarm came barely after one month when suspected Boko-haram in military uniform test-ran an explosive device on a Catholic church in the local government, blowing off the church.