

Three killed as suspected Boko Haram insurgents attack Adamawa community

GUNMEN suspected to be Boko Haram terrorists have attacked Dabna community in Hong Local Government Area of Adamawa State, killing three and setting houses and shops ablaze and carting away food items, *Channels Television* has reported.

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According to an eyewitness, the attackers stormed the community on two motorcycles in the early hours of Monday.

Local vigilante operatives were reported to have shot one of the terrorists, but he was whisked away by his col-

leagues.

Reacting to the attack, the state Commissioner of Police, Afolabi Babatola, condemned the raid, describing it as unfortunate.

Babatola also confirmed the killing of three persons by the gunmen.

In a statement, the state

Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Sulaiman Nguroje, said the commissioner of police had already given operatives of the command the order to trail and arrest the masterminds of the attack.

The police boss reiterated the command's responsibility to protecting lives and prop-

erty of residents, adding that it is vital to work with other sister security agents in securing the fundamental rights of the people.

The police chief appealed for calm, just as he emphasised that the command is doing everything possible to apprehend the perpetrators.