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## Boko Haram kills 18 in Borno, Kaduna

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**Boko Haram members**

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Eighteen persons were, on Saturday, killed in two separate attacks in Borno and Kaduna states.

While seven people were killed in Borno when gunmen suspected to be members of the dreaded Islamic sect, Boko Haram, attacked Gava West, a village behind Mandara Mountains in Gwoza, Borno State, 11 people were killed in a renewed attacks in Zangang village in Attakar Chiefdom, Kaura Local Government Area of Kaduna State.

In the Borno attack, many houses were also burnt as members of the sect overran the

entire area. The villagers reportedly ran to Cameroon.

It was also gathered that some of the villagers took refuge in Madagali town. But they were said to have been chased out by the invaders. The fleeing villagers stated that the same group had attacked Gwoza town on Friday killing no fewer than nine people.

The Executive Director of Stefanos Foundation, Mr. Mark Lipdo, said he had been inundated with calls from distressed villagers, who said only an aerial attack would save them from the fury of the members of the sect, who had subjected Gwoza to continuous bombardment.

In Kaduna, the *News Agency of Nigeria* reports that the gunmen attacked the village early in the morning, leaving several houses completely burnt.

A resident of the village, Isuwa Jiga, said more corpses were likely to be discovered as many residents were still missing.

"We have not seen some of our family members yet," Jiga said.

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer, DSP. Aminu Lawal, confirmed the incident.

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