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and that they would soon be brought to book.

## Boko Haram kills 16 in Borno

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**S**IXTEEN persons were killed by members of the terrorist sect, Boko Haram, in a Christmas Day attack in Borno State.

The terrorists invaded a village, Kimba, in Biu Local Government Area, south of the troubled North-east state, killing 16 persons including children.

Six others were abducted, even as several houses and shops were set ablaze. A resident of the village, Isa Audu, who fled to Biu town, told our correspondent on phone that the insurgents invaded the village at about 7:00pm on Friday.

He said they started shooting and setting houses ablaze "When they left, we counted 16 people dead including children, and noticed that six persons were missing who we believed were abducted by the terrorists," he said.

He added that, "We have all fled the village because we believe we are open to another attack and would not want to be killed when they return."

In order to forestall breach in security, authorities in the state had slammed a curfew, starting from Thursday and expected to last until Sunday morning.

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