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Boko Haram attacks Borno village, kills eight

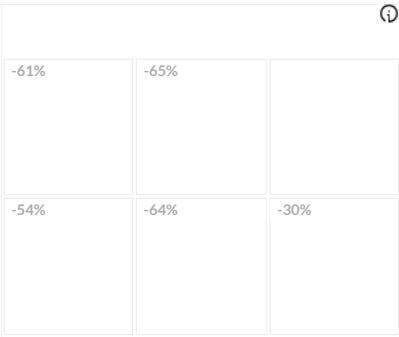
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Kayode Idowu, Maiduguri

Boko Haram fighters on Monday night attacked Dzaku village in Askira/Uba Local Government Area of Borno State and killed eight persons and took away several women, children and foodstuffs.

According to residents of Dzaku, the insurgents invaded their homes at night when the villagers were already preparing to sleep.



One of the indigenes of the village, Amos Ali, who resides in Maiduguri, the Borno State capital, confirmed the relatives that fled the village to seek refuge with him in Maiduguri told him that the insurgents killed eight villa

“They said some terrorists came into Dzaku in two Hilux Toyota vehicles and armed with AK47 rifles and petrol bombs and attacked our people on Monday night without resistance from the defenceless people,” he said.

Ali, who said one of his sisters was among those abducted by the attackers, explained that they only knew about the attack on Tuesday “because of lack of telecommunication service.”

“We later received a distress call from our community on Tuesday that Boko Haram sect attacked our people and killed eight and abducted several others including my sister,” Ali said.

He added, “We are much worried especially now that the military has said it has eliminated terrorists from the region.”

When contacted, the Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Victor Isuku, said he had yet to be informed of the incident. He promised to get back to our correspondent after getting details of the attack. Isuku, however, did not get back to our correspondent as of the time of filing this report.

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