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Boko Haram kills four in Borno, burns houses

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Suspected Boko Haram insurgents on Monday attacked a village in Yaza-Kumaza, Borno State, killing no fewer than four persons in an attack which reportedly lasted for hours.

Yaza-Kumaza is between Askira and Uba in southern Borno.

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Our correspondent learnt the insurgents invaded the village on Sunday and burnt houses, forcing many of the villagers to flee.

It was learnt that soldiers tried to prevent the invasion which lasted till Sunday night.

A source in the neighbouring Chibok community confirmed the attack, saying details about casualties were still scanty.

He said, “There is no means of communication to reach the village, but the fleeing people from the area came to narrate the attacks to us. The Boko Haram gunmen killed at least four persons in the community.

“They invaded Yaza-Kumaza village on Sunday evening and continued looting and burning houses till Monday morning.”

A resident, identified only as Ibrahim, said, “Most of the villages in Askira/Uba are now vulnerable. The Boko Haram attackers had invaded Chibok communities last week and now, it is our turn. There is fear in Yaza-Kumaza.”

Attempt to get the reaction of the Deputy Director, Army Public Relations, and 3 Division spokesperson, Colonel Kayode Ogunsanya, failed as he did not take his calls.

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