

Assembly condemns killing of seven in Adamawa community, demands perpetrators' arrest

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Adamawa CP Mohammed Barde

Seven people have been confirmed dead in a night attack by gunmen on Negga village, Bolki ward, Adamawa State.

PUNCH Metro gathered that seven other residents were left with varying degrees of injury in the night raid.

Villagers, who recounted the incident, told our correspondent that the heavily-armed assailants stormed the village between 11pm and 12am on Tuesday and opened gunfire on the community.

Negga, a community under Bolki ward, which is located at a boundary town between Adamawa and Taraba states, had suffered a series of attacks recently.

The Deputy Speaker of the House of Assembly, Pwamwakeno Mackondo, on Wednesday, brought the attention of the House to the attack.

The lawmakers, who strongly condemned the attacks, adopted a resolution calling on security agencies to fish out the perpetrators of the crime.

Mackondo, said, "The inhabitants of Negga in my constituency were attacked by armed men as a result of which seven people were killed, while seven others sustained injuries.

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"The community has a history of attacks on a regular basis by unknown gunmen."

He observed that the hoodlums ransacked the village for several hours without the intervention of security agents.

The lawmaker called for a military unit in the area to protect residents from further attacks.