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Fresh Boko Haram attacks in Borno claim 27

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From TIMOTHY OLANREWAJU, MAIDUGURI

Boko Haram insurgents have killed no fewer than 27 people in renewed attacks on villagers around the border town of Gamboru/Ngala in Borno State. A security source hinted that the attackers invaded Fulatari ward on Wednesday night and launched similar attack at Kanumburi ward at Gamboru town, Ngala Local Government, killing at least 27 people in the separate attacks.

The insurgents first attacked Fulatari ward on Wednesday about 11pm while another attack took place on Thursday about 10pm," the source said, adding that the insurgents fired on residents and members of the youth vigilance group while carrying out surveillance on the area. The source also disclosed that six people were killed while four others sustained injuries in Fulatari while 21 people including the Village Head of Gamboru "A" Lawan Ali Shettima died in the Kanumburi ward attack. Two others sustaining bullet injuries, the source who did not want his name in press claimed.

Chairman of Caretaker Committee of Gamboru/Ngala Local Government, Alhaji Modu Gana Bukar Sheriff who paid a sympathy visit to the victims and their families, expressed shock over the killing. He described the killing by the insurgents as crime against humanity, urging Nigerians to condemn it in its entirety.

The local government boss donated N500 and 200 bags of rice to the youth volunteers (Civilian JTF) who also lost their colleagues in the attack. He assured them of support of the local government and the Borno State Government in returning peace to the area. He urged them not to be deterred by the incident or relent in their efforts to protect lives and property of the people. He said the injured persons were already receiving treatment in the hospital in the area.

The chairman said he had summoned security meeting with military authorities, divisional police officer (DPO) and traditional rulers in the local government area as part of measures to forestall occurrence of such attack again in the area.

Leader of the volunteers, Jibrilla Adamu thanked the council boss for his concern even as he

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assured that the killing of some of their colleagues would not dissuade them from their counter-insurgency campaigns, adding that they were determined to make the people of Borno enjoy peace as it were in the past.

Gamboru is located at the Nigeria-Cameroon border, about 135 kilometres to Maiduguri, Borno State capital and former stronghold of the armed sect.

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PATRICK AGBOBU September 29, 2013 at 1:47 pm - Reply

JONATHAN ALL THESE ARE HAPPENING UNDER YOUR WATCH. YOU TOLD US THAT YOU KNOW WHO BOKO HARAM AND THEIR SPONSORS ARE AND YET YOU ARE PUSSY FOOTING AND TREATING THEM WITH KIDS GLOVES. JONATHAN IT IS ALL TALKS, WORDS AND ONLY WORDS. JONATHAN YOU MUST OBLITERATE BOKO HARAM WITH MILITARY INSICION. ANY THING SHORT OF THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE AND NOT AN OPTION. JONATHAN MAY BE YOU KNOW THINGS THAT YOU ARE NOT SHARING WITH THE REST OF US. JONATHA LEAD, RULE AND DIRECT FROM THE FRONT AND STOP COASTING ALONG AND HOPING AND PRAYING FOR THE BEST.



Ebuka Amaechi September 29, 2013 at 4:21 pm - Reply

Until Nigerian political Leaders,exchew politics of deception, corruption,parochiali-sm,religious bigotry & hatred.To accept the reality of the moment, that criminality in Naiga has assumed higher dimension & needs contribution of all & sundry in the fight against the muslim backed Boko Haram Terrorist gang & other criminally induced activities in the Country.Therefore, its pertinent to involve every Citizen & ensure the total elimination of most forms of criminal activities in Naiga.The Presidency, all the political party leaders & the National Assy. should as a matter of National emmergency ,hacken to the calls by the patriots,the NBA & other well meaning Nigerians to take constitutional step to ensure the immediate establishment of STA-TE POLICE B4 THE 2015 General elections.To enable the federating States & its citizenry take care of its peculiar security challenges especially, the muslim sponsored Boko Haram Terrorist groups who ve killed & maimed thousands of innocent/defencele -ss Nigerians and have gulped Billions of Naira frm the Natio -nal resources,that would ve bn used for the development and economic empower-ment of many jobless Nigerians & provision of basic infrastrutres in the Government establishments,where they exist & construct-on of new ones.May the souls of the inno-cent Nigerians,who were recently wasted by the Boko Haram Terrorist-jihadists rest in peace.While their murders & their backe -ers shall be visited wt the wrath of Allah, here on earth,wt their entire families.It shall

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