

# Boko Haram strikes again, kills 11 near Chibok

## ...Spiritual leader, others in DSS net

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A Boko Haram attack on Kuburwa village, near Chibok, Borno State at the weekend left no fewer than 11 people dead, residents said.

Several women and girls in the agrarian community near Chibok were over 200 girls were kidnapped in 2014, are still reportedly missing, even as residents said they buried 11 corpses on Monday after the Sunday evening

attack.

The spokesperson of the Vigilante Group of Nigeria, Abbas Gava, who confirmed the attack to journalists in Maiduguri, said: "The attack took place in Kuburwa village which is located between Chibok and Damboa towns.

According to reports we received from our operatives in that area, the Boko Haram gunmen invaded the village at night on Sunday and began to shoot.

"Many women, including housewives, were

raped by the gunmen who also killed at least 11 persons.

"According to our men, who called us from Chibok, many people that fled the village into the bushes have not returned to the community as at Monday morning."

Meanwhile, the Department of Security Service (DSS) said it has nabbed the suspected mastermind of the 2013 terror attacks on a secondary school in Yobe State.

In a statement signed by its spokesman, Tony

Opuiyo, the DSS said Muddaisiru Jibrin, a spiritual leader of the Boko Haram sect, was arrested in Kano on August 17, three years after he allegedly coordinated the killing of 42 people in Government Secondary School, Mamudo, Yobe State.

The attack left at least 42 people dead, comprising mostly students and teachers.

The operation was part of ongoing tactical and counter-terrorism operations to degrade the capabilities of criminal gangs and syndicates in their hideouts across the federation, the DSS said.



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