

# Boko Haram slaughters village head, son, 2 others shot dead

**BOKO** Haram terrorists on Monday sneaked into Talari village, Borno State where they slit the throats of the village head and his son.

The attackers also shot dead two other villagers while escaping.

An official of the Vigilante Group of Nigeria in Borno State, Abbas Gava, confirmed the attack to journalists on phone.

"The gunmen invaded the village in the early hours of Monday. They stormed the home of the village head, Ba' Lawan, where they slaughtered him and his son.

"After killing the village head and his son, they burnt his home and as the villagers began to run for their lives, the gunmen opened fire on them, killing two persons, while many of them escaped with injuries", he said.

Mr. Gava said Talari, an agrarian community in Damboa Local government, is located between Kilakia Village and Chibok.

Boko Haram insurgents have recently increased hostilities against villagers in remote communities especially around Damboa and Chibok LGA of Borno State, which shares boundaries with Sambisa forest.

Many of such attacks are unreported due to the remote and isolated nature of the communities, which are usually not protected by security operatives.

The terror group recently released a video where they boasted about their large numbers and threatened to carry out more attacks on Nigerians and vowed to capture President Muhammadu Buhari.

Though the military described the video as adulterated, the group has since then carried out fresh attacks in Borno.

Information Minister, Alhaji Lai Mohammed, recently announced that the Federal Government was willing to do prisoner-swap with the sect to free the kidnapped Chibok girls. He explained how a previously planned swap went wrong based on more demands by the Boko Haram.