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At least 11 persons were killed and scores injured following renewed attacks on Tungwa and Utsua-Daa communities in Bali local government area of Taraba state.

Caretaker Chairman of Bali local government council, Mr. Musa Mahmud confirmed the attacks, but said five people were killed. Mahmud who said he was on ground at the scene of the attacks also said several houses were burnt.

houses burnt, but the situation is under control now. I am at the scene of ours I have been here and I can confirm to you that burning and killings people to eschew violence and embrace peace,” he said.

mar however told Saturday Sun that gunmen invaded Tungwa on 11 people. He said several houses in the two communities located along attacks.

Many houses have been burnt and people have deserted the farmers are fleeing the communities on foot to Bali for safety,” he said.

The renewed attacks and killings came barely eight hours after the Taraba joint peace committee submitted an updated report on the crisis to the state deputy governor, Haruna Manu in Jalingo.

