

# Again, Boko Haram beheads two farmers in Niger

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**GUNMEN** suspected to be members of the dreaded Boko Haram sect have beheaded two farmers in Pandogari community in Rafi local government area of Niger State.

The latest incident which occurred yesterday morning is coming barely two weeks after the insurgents rounded up and killed 13 farmers at a mining site in Angwar Maigiro in Shiroro local government area of the state.

According to a source close to Pandogari community, the gunmen were said to be among those fleeing from the ongoing full scale war against them by over 200 local vigilantes who

were combing the entire Allawa, Bassa and Kukoki forests.

The fleeing members of the Boko Haram were said to have met the farmers in their farms while escaping the onslaught by the local vigilantes who our correspondent gathered, were mobilized from some neighboring states to help them flush out the gunmen.

Hitherto the onslaught by the Vigilantes, the Boko Haram sect have occupied Allawa, Bassa, Kukoki and other neighbouring villages after they successfully dislodged the Military from its Camps at Allawa and Bassa, and ordered the people to vacate their homes.

Those who tried to return to the communities to get some food stuff, especially in Allawa have paid the supreme prize in

the last two months with over 40 of the villagers killed so far.

It was gathered that the two beheaded farmers were in their farms working when the gunmen met them and after killing them, they (gunmen) decided to exchange their head with their body.

"After beheading them, they exchanged their heads with their bodies and abandoned them. We just buried them today".

He, however, lamented that if a similar onslaught could be launched against the gunmen from Pandogari end, they would not have an escape route, stressing that, "they are now running towards Pandogari because the heat is on them from Allawa, Bassa and Kukoki.

"We are appealing to the

government to mobilize the vigilantes to also launch similar offensive against them from Pandogari end. The gunmen have fled Allawa as I am talking to you now".

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