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### Attacks On Kaduna Villages: Five Confirmed Dead In Goron-Dutshe

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Children of Birnin Gwari during the last attack on the area

By SaharaReporters, New York

Security sources have told SaharaReporters that five persons died in yesterday's armed assault on the hapless residents of Goron-Dutshe in Birnin-Gwari local government area of Kaduna State. The same sources said some 18 residents of the area sustained grave injuries. One of our sources said the casualty figure was likely to rise sharply as many people have been reported missing.

SaharaReporters received distress calls as the attack by heavily armed but unidentified assailants was in progress. This morning, a resident told a correspondent of this website that it took more than three hours before Nigerian security operatives arrived at the besieged town. "We were at the mercy of the attackers for hours," said the source, adding, "What kind of country are we living in?"

SaharaReporters also learnt that three tanker trucks loaded with escapees from Goron-Dutshe, most of them women and children, arrived in Birnin-Gwari. Our correspondent indicated that the escapees numbered more than 150. He added that the escapees, who looked haggard and exhausted, took refuge inside the huge compound of the Emir of Birnin-Gwari.

Contacted by a citizen reporter, Idris Musa Alhassan, the chairman of the Birnin-Gwari local government area, said he and his officials were monitoring the situation and awaiting reports from security agents and vigilantes dispatched last night to the troubled area.

One of the escapees is Abubakar, the district head of Goron-Dutshe. Speaking to our



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correspondent from inside the emir's palace in Birnin-Gwari, Mr. Abubakar described the attack as terrifying. He said many innocent people were killed and maimed by the armed bandits who wielded machetes. He also stated that half of Goron-Dutshe town was completely burnt.

Our correspondent attempted to take pictures of the refugees, but was prevented from doing so by palace guards who said they were acting on the instructions of the local government chairman.

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### Attacks on Kaduna villages

Submitted by Nzo Ama (not verified) on June 15, 2013 - 15:00.

The other day they did joint interfaith prayers it was followed by attacks; recently another interfaith prayer orgy was celebrated, then the hapless villagers are at the receiving end. What manner of dirty politics! If you kill all who then will vote for you and who will you govern? May God help us to wise enough that those harping violence are the enemy.

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### Killings of villagers in Kaduna state

Submitted by Nzo Ama (not verified) on June 15, 2013 - 14:45.

Each time they organize joint prayers or dialogue, take it with a pinch of salt, because massacre would be around the corner. You may wish to so recall in recent times. Our security apparatus need to observe this. There is a lot of deception by unpatriotic elements. If you successfully kill all, who would vote for you? Or is it not a fallacy that there would be peace if a country professes a single religion in Nigeria? . . . What of Tunisia, Pakistan, Libya, Syria name them?

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### Attack on Kaduna villages

Submitted by Nzo Ama (not verified) on June 15, 2013 - 11:16.

You carried news of joint prayer session of Kaduna Christian and Muslim faithfuls; then attacks followed. This had happened before. So, anytime joint prayers are contemplated there should be contingent security sessions closely. We shouldn't be deceived all the time.

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### The North, 2015, Its Problems and Its Lust for Power 2

Submitted by HJC (not verified) on June 10, 2013 - 18:16.

Support true federalism, support state police, support resource control, support decentralisation of power, support immunization and eradicate diseases from your midst; support Western education and eradicate ignorance and illiteracy from your midst; preach tolerance and peaceful co-existence with other religions in your mosques. Do all of these and see if the Groundnut pyramids would not return. Do all these and see if industries will not move to the North. Instead you insist on cultivating laziness, ignorance and disease just so as to keep the masses of your people in darkness for continuous manipulation and exploitation. The South will increase the gap to 150 years before 2020.

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