

Herdsman kill 12, burn 150 houses in Adamawa

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No fewer than 12 people were killed yesterday in Numan Local Government Area of Adamawa State as suspected Fulani herdsmen allegedly attacked the people while also burning down 150 houses.

The incident occurred barely three days after suicide bombers attacked and killed dozens of citizens in Mubi Local Government Area of the state.

Confirming the incident to newsmen in Yola, the Adamawa State capital, chairman of the council said three villages in the area were attacked and completely burnt down by the suspected herdsmen.

The Chairman, Mr. Arnold Jibla, yesterday said that the incident occurred on Wednesday around 9.00p.m. when residents of the areas went to bed.

On the number of casualties recorded in the crisis,

the chairman said the situation was still not clear, but listed the villages attacked to include Bolki, Bang and Gon.

In their separate reactions, Mr. Haruna Furo, head of Adamawa State Emergency Management Agency (ADSEMA) and Malam Abbani Imam, the state Coordinator of NEMA, respectively confirmed the attacks.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, SP Othman Abubakar, confirmed that 12 people were killed while 150 houses were burnt down, but eyewitness told our Correspondent that the death toll was over 50, because many residents had gone to sleep before the incident occurred.

Our Correspondent recalled that Numan Local Government Area and other nearby settlements had experienced several herdsmen killings in the last six months, culminated into the military to relocate its base to the affected areas aimed at restoring peace.

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