

Lakurawa kills 13, raze 7 villages in Kebbi

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A ~~rmed gangs~~
~~suspected to be~~
~~Lakurawa terror-~~
~~ists have killed at least~~
~~13 people and razed eight~~
~~villages in Birnin Dede in~~
~~the Arewa Local Govern-~~
~~ment Area of Kebbi State.~~

Reports claimed that the attacks that occurred

on Sunday were a retaliation for the killing of their leader Maigemu, by security forces.

The attackers spared only one village, which was guarded by soldiers.

Council Chairman Sani Aliyu, who confirmed the attacks, said those killed were according to Islamic rites.

Security forces, with the support of Kebbi State Governor Nasir Idris, killed Maigemu as part of the effort to curb armed groups in the state.

Meanwhile, police spokesman SP Nafiu Abubakar had yet to comment on the development as of the time of filing this report.