

## **Boko Haram kills 17 in Adamawa community**

**T**he Chairman of the Hong Local Gov-  
ernment Area in Ad-  
amawa State Usman  
Wa'anganda yesterday  
confirmed the killing  
of 17 people in the area  
by Boko Haram over the  
past two weeks.

Speaking journalists in  
Yola, he said 10 hunters and  
members of the Civilian  
Joint Task Force were killed  
in Kopre village on Saturday

Wa'anganda said the  
insurgents stormed the  
border community on  
motorcycles, overpower-  
ing local defenders with  
superior firepower.

He confirmed that the at-  
tack left many houses burnt  
and worsened the fears  
among residents who have  
long been living under the  
threat of repeated assaults.

The chairman said the security situation in Kopre is giving him sleepless nights.

He said: "You know Kopre is one of the villages that shares a border with Sambisa Forest, so Boko Haram frequently enters and attacks."