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Boko Haram Kills Village Head, 26 Others in Borno

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Police Headquarters

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Twenty seven people were killed in two separate attacks by suspected members of the outlawed Boko Haram sect in Gamboru/ Ngala, the border town with Cameroon and Chad.. It was learnt in Maiduguri yesterday that the sect members attacked the communities of Fulatari and Kanumburi in Gamboru/ Ngala Local Government of Borno State on Wednesday and Thursday.

It was gathered that the first attack occurred about 11pm on Wednesday and the second attack was on Thursday at about 10pm.

In the first attack, it was gathered that six people were killed and four persons sustained injuries in Fulatari while 21 persons lost their lives in the second attack.

Those killed in the second attack included the village head of Gamboru "A", Lawan Ali Shettima.

Briefing journalists in Maiduguri yesterday, the caretaker chairman of Gamboru/Ngala, Alhaji Modu Gana Bukar Sherriff, said he had paid condolence visit to families of those who lost their lives.

Sheriff who was visibly shaken by the carnage, described the attacks as heinous crime against humanity which must be condemned by all right thinking persons.

He enjoined relatives of those killed to take solace in Allah and prayed that Allah to grant the deceased eternal peace.

He said he had given N100,000 and four bags of rice to each family of the victims and has also donated N500,000 and 200 bags of rice to the Civilian JTF who also lost their colleagues in the attack.

He assured them of his continued support at all time and urged them not to relent in their efforts towards protecting lives and property of the people.

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