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Boko Haram Kill 50 Persons in Adamawa

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Boko Haram fighters

By Daji Sani in Yola

As suspected members of the Boko Haram insurgents continue their onslaught on villages in the northern senatorial zone of Adamawa state, reports from the affected villages indicated that the insurgents have killed over 50 persons last week.

One of the residents in the affected areas reported that 23 persons were killed in Gaya, 17 killed in Fa'a and 10 in Dang villages in Hong Local area of the State.

He said because of the current routing of the insurgents by the Nigerian troops, they have transferred their anger to villages around Sambisa forest.

According to the resident, the insurgents attack any village they come across while fleeing from the Nigerian troops, adding that the troops are gaining the upper hand over the insurgents sequel to the combined efforts of Republics of Chad, Niger and Cameroun as well as Nigeria.

A vigilante source in the area, also confirmed to ThisDay that the insurgents numbering 30 attacked Fa'a and Dang villages in the area on Tuesday, killing 27 villagers and burning property before withdrawing to the bush.

According to the source, the insurgents returned to Fa'a on Friday when they exchanged fire with the vigilantes, killing a vigilante member, two civilians while they lost two of their fighters.

“They rode on 10 motorcycles on Tuesday and opened fire on residents, killing 17 men and a woman. I saw all the corpses in Fa'a. They also attacked Dang on the same day where they burnt houses and barns but there is no casualty because the villagers had fled. The insurgents mobilized again and launched fresh attack on Fa'a last Friday and killed 10 but luckily enough we were alerted in time, so we rushed to the village and engaged them at the football pitch, killing two of them while we lost a member”, a vigilante leader said.

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