

POCKET CARTOON

24 Hours
after
ceasefire:
Boko Haram
kills 18 in
Borno

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Government on the issue of the girls to God.

Muazu accused the opposition of politicising the matter, saying that the PDP will no longer answer critics on the issue.

On his *twitter* account, yesterday, Muazu said: "We will refrain from making further comments on this issue but let Allah judge all of us on this issue of #PoliticsOfChibok. The opposition had crossed the line on the Chibok abduction and many other issues, it is no longer necessary to join issues with them. It is true that in politics, all game is fair game, but there are certain lines that should never be crossed and one of such is the Chibok issue.

"We were told a certain political party has turned the plight of our abducted Chibok daughters to a political issue. How very sad. Dear Nigerians, our great party is tired of responding to pettiness, lies and propaganda. We have better things to do than that."

Gunmen sack Adamawa village

In a related development, gunmen suspected to be insurgents have attacked Sina Village in Michika Local

Government area of Adamawa State.

The attack, according to residents, occurred Saturday night as the insurgents in their hundreds emerged from the bush and started killing and burning houses, cars, domestic animals and other property.

A community leader in Michika, Dr. Caleb Filli said the insurgents burnt down all houses in the village, forcing residents to flee.

According to him, the gunmen in their hundreds descended on the village shooting indiscriminately and burning houses. He said he could not ascertain the number of those killed at press time.

Michika and Madagali

areas had been under the control of Boko Haram insurgents since early September, even as efforts by the military to retake them, have proved abortive.

Dr. Filli called on the Federal Government to ensure that the ceasefire agreement includes the withdrawal of Boko Haram fighters from the areas they occupy, adding that the ceasefire will not be meaningful unless it paves way for residents to return to their homes.

He lamented the suffering of thousands of displaced residents living as refugees in other places, leaving behind their farms and businesses."