

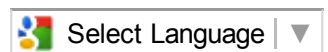
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8 killed, many injured as Boko Haram attack Borno village

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At least eight people were killed in Gur village of Biu local government area of Borno State as a group of Boko Haram insurgents on Thursday invaded the community at about 12 midnight.

Residents from the area told Saturday Vanguard in a telephone conversation that the attackers after killing 8 residents, also burnt down the village, while several others sustained gunshot injuries. Gur is about 10 kilometres drive to Biu and about 185 kilometres drive from Maiduguri, the State capital.

The incident is coming barely 24 hours after insurgents attacked Maiduguri living over 60 people dead mostly the insurgents.

The attack according to a source left many of the villagers scattered in the bush, as they ran into the mountains for their dear lives.

The source maintained that the attack also caused the life of his uncle.

“The terrorists who were armed with AK47 rifles and petrol bombs killed one of my uncles (name withheld) with many others injured who are currently receiving treatment at Biu General Hospital.

“The whole village is now deserted for fear of further attacks by the insurgents”, he stated.

All efforts to confirm the incident from the Police Public Relations Officer, DSP Gideon Jubrin proves abortive as his phone lines were apparently switched off just as the 24 hours curfew imposed on the city of Maiduguri hindered a visit to his office.

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