

Boko Haram kills 68 in Borno village

By Ndahi Marama

M AIDUGURI—AT least 68 people were killed while several others sustained injuries as Boko Haram insurgents invaded Baanu Village in Nganzai local government area of Borno State on Friday night.

A resident of the area, Yuram Musa, who fled to Maiduguri to avoid the attack, said the insurgents came on horses at about 8:30 shooting sporadically and killing everyone they came across.

He said: "We had to flee into the bush and hide and after they left, we return back to pick some of our belongings. I counted 68 corpses, some were slaughtered, while others were with gunshot wounds. The number of those killed is worrisome as corpses littered the streets of the village.

"Government should do something, otherwise, these Boko Haram members will

continue to kill innocent citizens. Every surrounded villages, which is five kilometres away from Gajiram, the headquarters of Nganzai, had been taken over by the insurgents, as most of them are residing around the area."

Buhari to address imbalance in appointments, says senator

By Agaju Madugba

K ADUNA—SENATOR Shehu Sani (APC Kaduna central) said weekend that President Muhammadu Buhari would address the perceived imbalance in federal appointments, describing the South East as one of the most vibrant areas of Nigeria.

"President Muhammadu Buhari is President for all Nigerians and I am of the firm belief that he is sensitive to this

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