

# Boko Haram invades Adamawa communities, razes over 50 houses; scores feared dead

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**S**SUSPECTED members of dreaded Boko Haram terrorists invaded three communities of Sabon Gari, Kafin Hausa and Bakin Dutse of Madagali Local Government Area of Adamawa State, leaving scores of people mostly returning farmers and herdsmen dead after setting ablaze their residential houses. The attacks were said to have lasted for three days and over 50 houses burnt.

Madagali is the council headquarters of Gulak, a town bordering

Borno State which had suffered series of deadly boko Haram attacks that led to the sacking of the whole people of the area.

According to a unanimous police officer from the area but who is based in Maiduguri, "Our family house was one of those destroyed by the terrorists, but when some people alerted the security operatives stationed in Gulak and Madagali, there was no response until the whole place was destroyed by the insurgents.

"My distressed people called me about the

deadly attacks that lasted for three days beginning from Wednesday, but no positive response until the whole villages were destroyed; many of our people might have been killed, but fortunately, after they returned to the troubled communities, they chose to spend their whole day and night in their farmlands for safety."

He added that the town is now deserted as most of the lucky survivors have fled into the bush while many houses are still on fire and that thick smoke still engulf the whole communities.

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