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Boko Haram members slaughter 8 persons in Borno

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M AIDUGURI—Eight persons were slaughtered, yesterday, by suspected members of the Boko Haram sect in Limkwaya village, Monoram community of

Magumeri Local Government Area of Borno State.

The villagers were jostled from sleep by the terrorists who entered the targeted victims houses, bungled the men one after the other before beheading them in the presence of their wives and children.

Magumeri is 40 kilometres from Maiduguri, the state capital,

which has been under series of Boko Haram onslaught.

Although, security operatives kept mum on the fresh attack, a security officer who participated in the evacuation of the remains of the deceased confirmed the incident.

Another member of the Civilian Joint Task Force, CJTF, who spoke on the condition of anonymity,

disclosed that he also took part in the evacuation.

He gave identities of some of the victims as Modu Usman 35; Bukar Abubakar 25; Modu Bukar 40; Yahaya Bukar 20; Modu Ibrahim 23 and Abubakar Alhaji 35. Names of the two others could not be ascertained at press time.

12 suspects