

Scores feared dead as BHT attacks Adamawa communities

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YOLA— SCORES of people were yesterday feared killed as heavily armed Boko Haram terrorist, BHT, unleashed deadly attacks on Kwapre and Yadul districts of Hong Local Government Area, LGA, of Adamawa State.

It was gathered that the overnight attack began in the wee hours of Tuesday and lasted till yesterday morning.

The Adamawa State Police Command, which confirmed the attack, however said it was within the jurisdiction of the Military to give full details.

But according to the villagers, schools, residential buildings, churches and many government properties were either burnt or looted.

According to the Village Head of Kwapre, Mr. Joel Kulaha, and the Village Head of King, Abalis Jawaja,

the insurgents descended on the communities targeting buildings and carting away valuables.

Many residents forewarned by the escalating threat fled their homes as the attackers arrived.

"We escaped unharmed, but everything we owe is gone," Kulaha lamented, describing the attacks as unfortunate and ungodly.

It was gathered that military forces in nearby Garaha responded to the attack and engaged the insurgents, forcing them to retreat to their hideouts.

However, the intervention came too late and could not prevent the widespread destruction that has left the villages in ruins.

Speaking, the District Head of Yadul, said Mal Aliyu, said "This is our ancestral land. We are farmers, and we have nowhere else to go. We are helpless and at the mercy of the government to protect us from these evil men."