

# Boko Haram kills policeman, robs bank

**A**uthorities say members of a radical Muslim sect, Boko Haram, attacked a bank in Damboa near Maiduguri, killing one policeman and stealing an undisclosed sum of money.

Borno State police commissioner, Simeone Midenda, said the attack happened Wednesday in Damboa, a city about 55 miles (90 kilometers) south of the state capital, Maiduguri. Midenda said sect members used motorcycles in the attack, which also left three people injured.

The sect has carried out a string of assassinations and bombings in within the north and Abuja in its campaign to implement strict Shariah law in parts of the country.

The sect claimed responsibility for the August 26 suicide car bombing at the United Nations headquarters in Abuja that killed 23 people and wounded 116 others.