

Madallah bomb mastermind dies

THE man suspected to be the brain behind the attack on a church in Madalla, Niger State on Christmas day, Habibu Bama, died at the early hours of yesterday due to excessive bleeding, sources told Weekly Trust in Abuja yesterday.

Bama was reportedly trapped in Damaturu due to the curfew imposed on the town following renewed violence in the Yobe State capital.

He was said to have been shot when he attempted to snatch a gun from one of the soldiers that arrested him but he was overpowered. Sources within the security agencies said Bama was shot in the leg and thereafter arrested.

He was also said to have made useful statements to the security before his death.