

Gunmen attack police office, bank in Adamawa

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GUNMEN suspected to be members of the Boko Haram sect yesterday bombed a police station and a commercial bank in Gulak, administrative headquarters of Madagali in northern part of Adamawa State. Many lives were said to have been lost in the attack.

Last Tuesday night, gunmen attacked a police station and administrative police offices in the town of Wukari in the north central state of Taraba. They also robbed three banks.

Residents told *Daily Trust* that some unidentified gunmen ransacked the Gulak Divisional Police Station in Madagali local government area, killing

three police officers just as they attacked a nearby commercial bank and snatched away a vehicle, after throwing four locally made bombs at different locations within the station. There were, however, no casualties in the bank, it was learnt.

Yesterday's bomb attack by suspected adherents of Boko Haram started at about 2:30 pm, sending many people scampering for safety.

Confirming the attack, spokesman for the police in Adamawa ASP Nemuel Yoila, said the gunmen detonated an Improvised Explosive Device in a police division.

He said they are yet to get details of the casualties.