

■ Governor Ibrahim Gaidam of Yobe State (left) during an inspection of a newly built and equipped ward at the State Specialist Hospital in Damaturu yesterday.

Three killed in Riyom

From Lami Sadiq, Jos

Unknown gunmen yesterday stormed Bachit village in Riyom local government area of Plateau State and killed three people leaving several others with severe injuries.

Daily Trust gathered that a retired soldier residing in Rim village in the same local government was also killed in his residence by some unknown gunmen while relaxing with his family.

It was learnt that the gunmen who were in large numbers stormed Bachit village yesterday and forced their ways into a premises where a man and his wife were shot at close range in their sleep.

An eye witness further disclosed that the armed men also ambushed a man in the same village and killed him.

Daniel Dem, a member of the Plateau State House of Assembly, representing Riyom constituency confirmed the incident and urged the residents in the area to be more vigilant.

When contacted, for confirmation, the State Police Public Relation Officer, DSP Abuh Emmanuel, said he was yet to get the full details of the attack.

Soldiers kill five, demolish bomb factory in Kaduna

From Maryam Ahmadu-Suka, Kaduna

Combined forces of the Nigerian Army and other security agencies yesterday demolished another bomb making factory in Kaduna and killed five suspected Boko Haram members leaving two injured.

Spokesman of 1 Division, Nigerian Army, Kaduna, Col Sani K. Usman confirmed in a statement yesterday, saying the security agencies carried out a cordon and search operation at Rigasa in Igabi Local Government Area and discovered a bomb making factory at a house located off Makarfi Road.

On approaching the factory, some suspected terrorists opened fire and also threw already primed

IED at the troops.

"The exchange of fire that ensued resulted in the death of five terrorists, while two that sustained various degrees of injuries are being treated.

"In line with our resolve to deter terrorists, the building housing the factory was demolished", he said.

He said the operation followed a tip-off from well meaning citizens and commended their courage and reiterated 1 Division's commitment to fighting terrorism.

He assured that the actions of the army and 1 Division in particular were aimed at ensuring peace and securing lives and property of law abiding citizens of the state and urged the public to always report suspicious movement to the concern authorities.