

Four killed in Riyom

From Onimisi Alao, Jos

Four persons were killed on Monday night at Fang, a village in the Riyom local government council of Plateau State, raising tension once more in an area that has experienced many such killings in recent months.

A source said the victims were shot dead as they arrived in Fang in a vehicle conveying them.

The member representing Riyom at the Plateau State House of Assembly, Daniel Dem who spoke on the incident gave the names of those killed as Markus Davou (driver of the vehicle), Gyang Pius, Yohanna Bature and Monday Kentong.

Dem named Samuel Umaru and Keneng Pius as two people who survived the attack.

Spokesman of the Task Force, Captain Salisu Mustapha, confirmed the killing, explaining that those killed were on a bus when 'unknown gunmen' opened fire on them.

Gunmen kill soldier, injure cop in Yobe

From Hamisu Kabir Matazu, Damaturu

Unknown gunmen on Monday killed a soldier and injured a policeman ~~all~~ attached to the Joint Task Force (JTF). The incident took place when the gunmen laid ambush on the JTF men at Ngelzalma town of Fune local government area in Yobe State.

Yobe police commissioner Sanusi A Rufa'i confirmed the incident, saying it was "an ambush not an attack by suspected Boko Haram militants".

A security source told our correspondent that one soldier was still missing as at the time of filing in this report. It was gathered that the incident happened on Monday night around 8:54pm at a restaurant but shooting continued up till 4am yesterday.

A witness in town, who spoke to our correspondent, said the attackers stormed the food joint on four motorcycles throwing explosives and at the same time shooting the JTF men.

Residents in the town stayed indoors throughout the night for fear of being killed or arrested by either the gunmen or soldiers that cordoned the town and restricted movement within and outside the town.