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GUNMEN KILL SOLDIER, 2 CIVILIANS IN YOBE

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Gunmen suspected to be Boko haram insurgents have killed one soldier and two civilians in Buni Yadi town, the headquarters of Gujba Local Government Area, Yobe State.

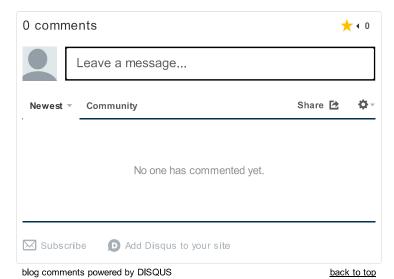
A resident of Buni Yadi told Daily Trust that the attackers numbering about 50 stormed the town at about 10:15pm shooting sporadically and forcing them to flee.

The son of the Yobe Peoples Democratic Party's (PDP) youth leader Alhaji Ado Bomboy was killed in the attack while many shops, houses and two telecommunications masts were also razed.

Confirming the attack, Yobe State Police Commissioner Sanusi Ahmed Rufa'l said the attackers killed one soldier, wounded two and burnt the Divisional Police Officer's wife

A make-shift police station, fire service, L.E.A office and two JTF hilux vans were also set ablaze by the insurgents.

Last Tuesday, gunmen suspected to be Boko Haram had sacked Benisheik town in neighboring Borno state, killing scores of people and burning hundreds of houses.



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