

Gunmen attack police station, others, kill four in Borno

From Njadvara Musa, Maiduguri.

TWO suspected gunmen on a tricycle launched an attack in Mafoani ward of Maiduguri metropolis in Borno State on Tuesday, killing two artisans and two other residents at a fridge repair shop.

Also, a gang of suspected Boko Haram gunmen and bombers set ablaze the Konduga Police Station, church, council secretariat office complex and the palace of the District Head by bombing and setting them ablaze at about 7.30p.m. on Tuesday.

Other public places and institutions torched, include the prison outpost and Institute of Management Studies, all located in Konduga, the council headquarters, which is 40 kilometres, east of Maiduguri, the state capital.

Confirming the multiple attacks and bombings yesterday in Maiduguri, Spokesman of Borno State Police Command, ASP Samuel Tizhe, said: "We received the reports of the coordinated multiple attacks and bombings this morning from our area commander, indicating that five public buildings were attacked and set ablaze by suspected gunmen at about 7.30p.m". He said policemen engaged the gunmen in a duel for over 30 minutes.

Modu Abana, a resident and an eyewitness, also told *The Guardian*: "The gunmen struck at the council headquarters three hours after Governor Kashim Shettima flagged off the 2012 Round of Immunisation programme at Bama and returned to Maiduguri through Konduga".

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