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JTF, vigilance group kill four terror suspects in Borno

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• Gunmen kill two policemen, four others

THE ongoing efforts at ending the Boko Haram terrorism in Borno State saw the Joint Task Force (JTF) and members of the Borno Vigilance Youth Group (BVYG) kill four terror suspects in Zajari and Bolori wards of Maiduguri metropolis on Tuesday, while two rifles and ammunition were recovered from their houses.



Nevertheless, about 25 gunmen suspected to be Boko Haram members early Wednesday attacked the Gwoza Divisional Police Station in the state with Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) and petro-bombs, killing two policemen and injuring three others, who were protecting the station from being torched.

In the ensuing face-off with the JTF and policemen, however, seven of the attackers were killed. Chairman of Gwoza council, Dr. Ibrahim Bulama, confirmed the attack and killings at the police station.

In another development, suspected Islamists attacked the residents of Flatori ward of Gambouru/Ngala, killing four and injuring eight others early yesterday.

JTF Spokesman, Lt.-Col. Sagir Musa, confirmed that there was a terror attack on the border town of Gambouru/Ngala at about 2 a.m. yesterday, adding that there were no arrests by either the JTF or police.

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