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Eight feared killed in Borno attack

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VIOLENCE has erupted again in Borno State, as gunmen suspected of *Boko Haram* sect dressed in military uniforms yesterday attacked motorists and passengers on the Maiduguri-Dikwa road, killing eight of them and injuring 12 others.

Dikwa is a border town with Chad Republic, and 85 kilometres east of Maiduguri, the Borno State capital.

The gunmen, according to an eyewitness, and resident of Gambouru/Ngala, Aisami Ibrahim, mounted a road block at Logomani village on the Maiduguri-Gambouru/Ngala road in the early hours of yesterday (Sunday) where they killed eight people.

Confirming the incident yesterday in Maiduguri, acting spokesman of 7 Division of Nigerian Army, Capt. Aliyu Ibrahim Danja said that the insurgents were pursued into the Gulumba forests, 10 kilometres into Chad, but added that no arrests have been made so far.

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