

Students Apprehend Fleeing Suspect In Yobe School Attack

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A SUICIDE bomber and three students were feared killed in an attack on the College of Administration and Business Studies in Potiskum, Yobe State yesterday.

Fourteen other students sustained injuries during the blast and subsequent gunfire which occurred around 18am, while trying to escape through the college

- **Blast Kills Three Students, Bomber**
- **14 Others Wounded**

fence.

Potiskum is the largest city in Yobe and is 100 kilometres west of Damaturu, the state capital.

The state's Commissioner of Police, Mr Marcus Danladi disclosed in a telephone interview with *The Guardian* yesterday in Damaturu that there were

"blast and sporadic shootings" by suspected Boko Haram bombers and three other gunmen at the college.

He said his men were able to arrest one of the gunmen (names withheld), after residents and some volunteer students gave him a hot chase and hand-

ed him over for further interrogations.

"What happened this morning at the college was that after its premises was bombed by one of the suicide bombers, sporadic shootings ensued, but some gallant residents and students were able to arrest the fleeing suspect, and arrested him before handing him to our men in Potiskum," Danladi said.

He added that of the 17 students injured in the blast

and shootings, three died of gunshot wounds on their way to the Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Nguru for treatment.

Salihu Ibrahim, a resident of Potiskum, also said that the attacks began at about 8.15am when one of the gunmen in disguise, pretended to be urinating at the gate and started shooting sporadically at students in classrooms.

"Two minutes after the shootings, one of the sui-

cide bombers detonated an Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) strapped to his back at the college car park, before many students

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