

• Two female terrorists blow up selves, vigilance group's chief

faithful observed prayers at a mosque in Mubi, Adamawa State.

The attack came amid repeated reassurances by the Federal Government that the group had been degraded.

Also, yesterday, two female suicide bombers blew themselves up in Bakin Dutse village, Madagali, killing the chairman of a local vigilance group.

Adamawa police spokesman, Abubakar Othman, confirmed: "We have received the report that 50 people were killed in the morning attack on worshippers at a mosque. We are trying to get the actual figure of those injured and receiving treatment at various hospitals in the area."

Mubi, earlier overrun by the insurgents and re-

named 'Madinatul Islam', was liberated by Nigerian troops in August 2014.

A witness told *The Guardian* that residents of the town were now living in fear and uncertainty.

President Muhammadu Buhari described the attack as "very cruel and dastardly".

In a statement signed by his spokesman, Garba

Shehu, he commiserated with the families of the victims, promising that the government would do all in its power to protect the state.

He called on people in the northeast to be more vigilant and report suspicious persons to security agencies to avert renewed attacks on soft targets.

He also directed the Inspector-General of Police, Ibrahim Idris, to deploy more personnel to prevent further attacks by

armed bandits in Zamfara State. The decision followed recent killings by unknown gunmen in the Shinkafi and Maradun Local Government Areas.

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