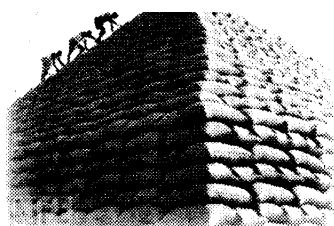


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## Gunmen kill four in Potiskum Gaidam bans use of motorcycles

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SOME unknown gunmen Wednesday attacked passengers in a bus at Potiskum, one of the cosmopolitan towns in Yobe State, killing four, including a woman, after the driver of the bus stopped to refuel at Texaco junction, Potiskum.

The bus, according to eyewitness, was conveying some Igbo traders from Maiduguri to South East when the gunmen attacked the travellers.

Confirming the killings, the Yobe State Police Commissioner, Tanko Lawan, said the gunmen came on two motorcycles, covering their faces with black cloths before firing gunshots through the

windows of the vehicle.

He said no arrests were made in the afternoon attacks and killings.

The four bodies, he added, were carried and deposited by the Joint Task Force (JTF) at General Hospital, Potiskum for identifications.

It was gathered that the passengers in the bus were mainly traders from Maiduguri and Yola,

Adamawa State and were traveling to the Eastern part of the country.

In view of the prevailing insecurity and the determination of the security agencies to ensure the protection of lives and properties, Yobe State Governor, Ibrahim Gaidam, has approved with immediate effect the restriction of all public movement through out

the state from 6:00pm to 7:00am.

He has also banned operation of commercial motorcyclists in Damaturu, Potiskum, Gashua, Nguru and Geidam, stating further that the law applies in all the local government areas that President Goodluck Jonathan recently declared a state of emergency, calling on the people of the state to comply with the order.

Nasarawa govt  
reassures on  
development of  
communities

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NASARAWA State Government has said it is prepared to partner the Community and Social Development Agency (CSDA) in the state to bring about meaningful development to communities in the state.

State Commissioner, Planning Commission, Maryam Buba, gave the reassurance, while on a one-day visit to some projects executed by the Nasarawa State Community and Social Development Agency (NSCSDA) in Lafia.

Addressing the staff and management of the agency just before she inspected the projects, the commissioner said the present administration was committed to foster development in the state, hence the need for the agency to redouble its efforts towards effective service delivery. While explaining that

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