

Terrorists Attack Yobe Town, Kill 22, Burn Schools

Terrorists suspected to be either members of ISWAP or Boko Haram on Wednesday night attacked Gaidam town in Gaidam Local Government Area of Yobe State, killing more than 22 people in a bar and burning government's buildings.

A source said that the terrorists took them by surprise as they sneaked into the town without firing any shot or using vehicles.

"Upon their entrance, they asked some of the residents to recite verses of the Qur'an before they either allow them to leave or kill them," he said.

He added that the terrorists also burned down the staff quarters of the Government Science and Technical College, Gaidam.

It was gathered that the insurgents also attacked a popular bar in the town around 10p.m where people were slaughtered and shot in the head.

Security sources said the insurgents arrived on 15 motorcycles at the outskirts of the town and entered the town on foot. They went straight to the bar and killed all the people they met there.

"They came by foot and burnt three staff quarters at the GSTC Gaidam, we also got reports that they went to Augwar Kweri where some prostitutes are residing and killed 11 people there. At GSTC, I understand that only one person died," another resident said.