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Gunmen Kill 4 In Yobe

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Unknown gunmen suspected to be members Boko Haram sect on Saturday night attacked Maje Village in Mamudo town of Potiskum in Yobe State, killing four residents in the process.

The incident was said to have occurred at the village at about 9.35pm.

Mamudo is 12 kilometres from

Potiskum while the town is the place where the suspected insurgents killed 38 students in the College of Agriculture in July, 2013.

Speaking on the incident in Damaturu, the state capital, the spokesman of Division Special Battalion, Joint Task Force (JTF) in Yobe State, Capt. Eli Lazarus, said the gunmen killed one civilian while two persons were in-

jured.

He added that no arrest had been made, saying, however, that the troops are ready to protect the properties and lives of the people.

On how Maje village was attacked, Capt Lazarus said: "The terrorists whose strength is unknown sneaked into the village at about 9.35pm, attacked the village, killed one civilian and injured two others".

Thanking the residents for their cooperation with the military, Lazarus said: "We wish to thank members of the general public for their resilience and efforts by providing timely and useful information to security agencies; and we urged them to be security conscious by reporting any movement of unknown persons within their localities to the nearest Army or security agencies' locations."