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Boko Haram Attacks Travellers, Kills Driver On Biu-Maiduguri Road

Gunmen suspected to be members of Boko Haram sect yesterday attacked and killed a commercial driver along the Biu-Maiduguri federal highway, eyewitnesses and security operatives have said.

Though soldiers have increased their presence in most part of the 185kilometre road to Biu from Maiduguri, the insurgents carry out their attacks almost on daily basis.

An eyewitness who was lucky to survive yesterday's attack said: "The bus driver who is working with the Bomo Express Transport Corporation ran into the gunmen who were operating openly on the highway and managed to drive though at break-neck speed, but one of the snipers managed to hit him on the chest.

"He kept on driving while one of the passengers in the front helped him to hold the steering until they got to safe zone, and by that time he had given up the ghost."

The source who identified himself as Mamman Adam said they had to make a u-turn and return to the nearby soldiers' check point.

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