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A Policeman was shot dead in Maiduguri, the Borno State capital, yesterday by suspected members of the Boko Haram Islamic sect.

Police Commissioner Mohammed Abubakar said: “Corporal James was trailed by two people on a motorcycle when he disengaged from patrol duty yesterday morning. They shot him dead near the police quarters in Gwange ward at about 9:45am.”

Over 16 people were killed last week in a series of religiously motivated attacks.

At the weekend, suspected members of the sect set a church ablaze in Maiduguri.

They also claimed responsibility for the Christmas Eve bombings in Jos, the Plateau State capital, in which over 80 people were killed and about a 100 others were injured.

Abubakar said about 90 suspects had been arrested.



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ISLAM mean peace. Then lets stop calling terrorist MUSLIM. We better call them by there name terrorist. True MUSLIM has compassion, becouse he knows after dead comes judgement.



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**Lalabe B.C.** on 04/01/2011 02:40:33



Our political leaders are responsible for the high insecurity in the nation. If they can not find a lasting solution to it now, let them be rest assured that they too are not safe. Remember "HE WHO LIVES BY SWORD DIES BY IT"



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**sagir mohammed** on 04/01/2011 12:09:45



terrorist could be gotten from any sect therefore dont blackmail islam/muslims with the act of bad once among them.



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**emmilo** on 04/01/2011 12:11:51



this boko people are muslim.



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