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Gunmen went on the rampage in Yobe and Kano states yesterday, killing five persons.

They struck in Fika, Yobe State killing two policemen and torching a school. The hoodlums killed three persons Kano.

The Kano victims were trailed by four gunmen on motorcycle to Kawo, Maigari quarters.

Two of the victims were shot dead. The third victim – a woman – was hit by a stray bullet.

Spokesman of the Joint Task Force in Kano, Lt. Victor Ikedichi confirmed the incident.

"Men armed with explosives assaulted a primary school, a police station and two telecommunications installations, setting them on fire. We heard that there were some attacks in Fika by suspected Boko Haram terrorists. They attacked two telecommunication masts, a police station and a primary school," said Capt. Lazarus Eli, the military spokesman in Yobe State.

A witness said he saw the bodies of two policemen carried out of the burning police station, but Eli was unable to confirm the report. The military spokesman added that troops were deployed in the city to contain the violence. Fika is 170 km from Damaturu, the Yobe State capital.

According to local sources, the attack took place around 4:30 a.m.

"They threw explosives and fired gunshots at their targets, setting them ablaze, and fled after the attack," said Tanimu Mani. "Soldiers who arrived in the town went inside the burnt police station and brought out the bodies of

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The Nation Newspaper sur
yesterday, Kano State Police Command arrested 25 su
police d J'aime state on Saturday.

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Commissioner of Police Ibrahim Idris said the attack at the /



It was learnt that the environmental slain officer was observi



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The gunmen were said to have fled the scene after killing the officer. Police are now the police of the attack.

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November 5, 2012 at 7:35 am

The Government should allow reporters to publish the identity of boko haram victims. It goes a long way to see the trend their of act and protect other would be victims. I am making these plea because the incident that occurred in Kano happened in my neighbourhood. The two persons killed are all Easterners, one is uche a spare sparts trader and the other person is equally from the same area but I don't know his name.

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Deji adisa mike

November 5, 2012 at 10:45 am

Lets pray very hard for this country,we should stop castigating one another

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