

Boko Haram kills emir in his palace

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SUSPECTED Boko Haram insurgents have been on the prowl in Borno State in the last 48 hours, following Monday's horrific rush hour blast at Nyanyan Motor Park in Abuja in which 75 people died.

No fewer than 100 girls were abducted on Tuesday from their hostel at the Government Girls Secondary School in Chibok, also in Borno State.

The Emir of Gwoza, Alhaji Idrissa Timta, who last Sunday raised the alarm about the activities of the sect in his domain, was shot dead along with his guard at his palace.

The killing of the emir was followed up with the killing of

no fewer than 19 others.

Politician Hyeldi Bwala said the gunmen marched into the palace on Tuesday evening and gunned down the emir and his security guard.

The emir had urged the government to "save our souls", saying his people were being attacked daily.

Two officials said gunmen attacked a Gwoza village and killed 18 people yesterday.

Alhaji Timta, had in a statement in Maiduguri, the state capital, said economic

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