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TERROR was unleashed Monday night in Mubi town, Adamawa State, when unknown gunmen suspected to be members of the Boko Haram sect massacred 46 persons, mostly students of three tertiary institutions. The casualties, believed to be, mostly students of the Federal Polytechnic, School of Health Technology and the Adamawa State University, all in Mubi, were shot dead in what was described by the spokesman of the Federal Polytechnic as a "commando style attack". The source who spoke on the condition of anonymity at Federal Polytechnic Mubi, said the shooting took place on the night of the Independent Day, at about 10pm at Wuro Fatuje, a popular off campus hostel housing students from the three tertiary institutions. According to him, the unknown gunmen invaded the area shooting sporadically at any moving persons, for over one hour. He said at least 26 students of the Federal Polytechnic, Mubi are among the casualties, while the other casualties were students of the other two sister institutions, just as their corpses have been deposited at the Mubi general hospital. As at the time of filing report, the internal joint security task force being headed by the Brigade Commander, Brigadier –Gen. John Nwoaga, and the state Police Commissioner, Geoffrey Okeke, were sending reinforcement to the scene of the incident. It would be recalled that last week, the Internal Joint Army–Police Security "Operation Restore Sanity," scored a major breakthrough in Adamawa, as one of the key commanders of the Boko Haram, believed to be Abubakar Yola, alias ABU JIHAD was killed in a shoot-out with security operatives. Also arrested were 156 persons, four are believed to be top unit commanders of the sect involved in the recent bombings of MTN, GLOBACOM, AND AIRTELL communications base service stations mast about a couple of weeks ago. Also discovered and destroyed were two bomb factories of the sect, including over 300 improvised explosive devices already primed, 25 assorted brands of rifles, mostly brand new AK47, submachine guns were recovered. Others recovered are over 2,000 daggers, swords, bows and poisoned arrows. In the last two weeks, the Adamawa State Government has clamped 24 hours curfew on Mubi town, while the resident of the area are living in fear of what tales of terror the next day will unfold.

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