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Boko Haram kills 6 in Borno

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Four gunmen, suspected to be members of Boko Haram terrorist group, yesterday shot dead six members of vigilante youth known as Civilian JTF in Damasak, Mobar Local Government Area of Borno State.

Damasak is a few kilometer away from Maiduguri, the state capital and share border with Niger Republic where some of the insurgents were believed to have fled to after they were dislodged from their camps by the special security forces.

An eye witness, who does not want his names in print, said the victims, who were mostly traders, residents in Maiduguri, were shot dead in a house where they pass the night around 1:00 am.

The names of the vigilante members and their ages were given as Ismail Alhaji Bunu (36), Malam Goni (27), Buzu Mohammed Modu (20), Jibrin (30) and Bukar Bako (20).

Nigerian Tribune also gathered that a member of the vigilante group, Mohammed Kariyama, also went to Damasak but did not pass the night in the same house with the victims.

"We travelled together to Damasak to trade in necklace but I did not sleep in the same house with them. It was in the morning that I learnt of the incident," Kariyama said.

A resident of Damasak, who does not want his names in print, said gunmen who were four in number shot victims dead when they were fast asleep before they fled into the bush.

Nigerian Tribune gathered that the bodies of the victims were brought to Maiduguri by policemen

Chairman of the vigilante group in Baga road, Bakura, said he received the news with shocked and that the group was working tirelessly to defend the state from the insurgents.

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