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BOKO Haram insurgents have invaded the Nigeria Police training college in Gwoza, Borno State, leaving scores feared dead.

Residents of Liman Kara in Gwoza Local Government Area of the state confirmed that the police academy was overrun by Boko Haram militants.

Malam Musa Shehu, a resident of Liman Kara, who is taking refuge in Maiduguri since June 2014, said he received a call from some of his relations who fled to Mubi,

Adamawa State that the insurgents had overrun the college, where they killed officers on training.

Also, a security source in Maiduguri, who did not want his name in print, told the Nigerian Tribune that a lot of police officers were feared killed during the attack, while many others had remained in custody of the insurgents who turned the training college into one of their bases.

A police source told SaharaReporters that the militants stormed the college with five armoured tanks earlier seized from the military, adding that numerous trainees were killed or injured during the assault.

Attempts, however, to get the state Police Public Relations Officer, Gideon Jibrin, to comment on the development failed, as his phones were switched off.

Meanwhile, the recent attack and capture of Gwoza by Boko Haram insurgents have left 11,442 people internally displaced, the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) revealed on Thursday.

The North-East zonal information officer of the agency, Mallam AbdulKadir Ibrahim, in an electronic press statement, said as of Thursday, there were 6,566 persons registered in Madagali and 4,876 in Mubi, both internally displaced persons (IDPs) camps in Adamawa State.

Ibrahim further said the agency had moved relief materials to the camps.

“Notwithstanding the recent attack of the mobile training school, officials of NEMA were in Central Primary School in Madagali town, to deliver relief items provided by NEMA to victims displaced by insurgents attacks from Gwoza Local government area of Borno State,” he said.

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