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## Gunmen attack Nafada, set police station, council secretariat ablaze

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LESS than a week after a bomb explosion at the popular Gombe Line Park in Gombe, the Gombe State capital, leaving scores dead and many injured, some unknown gunmen, on Tuesday, attacked Nafada, the headquarters of Nafada Local Government Area of Gombe State, killing some people in the process.

The Nigerian Tribune learnt that the attackers, suspected to be terrorists, arrived the town about 11 am in four Toyota Hilux vans and many BAJAJ motorcycles, shooting sporadically into the air.

They were said to have killed some soldiers at a check-point at the border between Gombe and Yobe states in Nafada before entering the town, where they set the divisional police station and the local government secretariat ablaze.

A resident, who spoke with journalists in a telephone conversation, pleading not to be named, said the sound of gun rent the air, sending everybody scampering to safety, describing it as a great pandemonium.”

He said policemen on duty at the police station ran for dear life, and that thousands of residents fled into the bush for fear of being attacked by the gunmen.

According to the resident, after setting the police station and the local government secretariat ablaze, the gunmen then headed for the residence of an Islamic cleric, Adamu Misira, and killed him alongside other people with him.

“Immediately they entered the town, the gunmen set ablaze the police station and local government secretariat. They then went to the house of an Islamic cleric named Adamu Misira and opened fire on him and other people, numbering over 10, that were there with him, killing all of them.

“They had earlier killed the soldiers on duty at the check point between Gombe and Yobe states, located in Nafada,” the resident informed journalists.

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