

ing all the four passengers and injuring a bystander.

Eyewitnesses said one of the passengers was the one carrying the improvised explosive device (IED), probably with the inten-

the DSS office.

It was further said that he might have been unable to make it to the terminus as a result of security personnel on patrol around the terminus.

died in the attacks.

The state Commissioner of Police, Mr Aderemi Opa-dokun, disclosed on Saturday that apart from the two that died, three other persons sustained injuries.

Four killed in fresh Taraba crisis

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AT least, four persons have been confirmed dead and many injured in Dan-Anacha, Gassol Local Government Area of Taraba State, following renewed attack by people suspected to be armed Fulani men who unleashed terror on the town on Saturday.

The attack, **Sunday Tribune** gathered, followed an armed robbery incident in which a Fulani man was killed in a bush after having been attacked.

According to the account

of an eye witness, Dooior Torkula, the Fulani stormed Dan-Anacha town in the night and started attacking people "on mere suspicion that they might be responsible for the death of a Fulani man who was robbed and killed in the bush.

"Since the crisis forced the Tiv people out of the area, no single Tiv man is in the bush now. Their security is not guaranteed and the few who have returned are staying in the town. How can the Tiv people possibly kill the Fu-

lani man in a bush where they are not even allowed to stay at the moment?"

According to reports, many of the injured are receiving treatment at the First Referrer Hospital in Mutum Biyu, the local government headquarters, even as many have fled the town for fear of further attacks.

Confirming the attack, Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), Joseph Kwaji, a Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP), said armed Fulani men attacked a Tiv man on his farm around Dan-Anacha and killed him and were organising to attack the town when police got information and mobilised mobile police men to the area.

He added that the combined efforts of military and mobile police personnel drafted to the area had brought the situation under control.

This attack was coming on the heels of the state governor's marching order to traditional rulers to ensure that their chiefdoms were rid of crisis, for meaningful development to take place.

had market suicide attack

ly believed to have been organised by the Boko haram insurgents originating from Nigeria, according to the **Associated Press (AP)**.

"After the explosion, the provisional toll is 15 dead, including the bomber, police spokesman, Paul Manga, was quoted.

According to Manga, the victims included five men and nine women who worked at the market.

He added that 74 other people were injured.

"The bomber attempted to enter the market, but he detonated his bomb when military police tried to stop him," Manga said.

A witness at the scene, Esaie Maloum, was quoted as saying he overheard the bomber praying and saying "**Allahu Akbar**," or meaning "God is great" in Arabic, before carrying out the attack.