

Gunmen invade Yobe school, murder students

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SUSPECTED gunmen on Friday killed three students at Faudiya School in Geidam Local Government Area of Yobe State.

The school belongs to the Islamic Movement in Nigeria (IMN), a Shiite sect in Nigeria founded by Sheikh

Ibrahim Elzakzaky.

Saturday Tribune gathered that the gunmen invaded the school and carried out the act around 3:44am.

"They stormed the school and took the students outside of the school premises where they killed three students.

"We don't know who

the gunmen were. They killed three students in the school. One student who tried to escape during the incident was injured and he has been hospitalised.

"Faudiya is a well-known Shiite school in Geidam Local Government Area. It is owned by the Islamic Movement in Nigeria (IMN)

founded by Sheikh Ibrahim Elzakzaky," an informed source said.

As of Friday evening, some residents of the area had fled to neighbouring towns and villages for fear of further attacks.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Dungus-Abdulkarim, confirmed the incident.