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Boko Haram kills three Chadians in Yobe, two others in Maiduguri

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The Yobe State Police Command yesterday confirmed the

killing of three Chadians in Damaturu by gunmen suspected to be members of the Boko Haram Islamic sect. Commissioner of Police, Mr. Tanko Lawan, said the three foreigners were killed by the attackers at Pompomari quarters of the city.

Lawan said: "Three persons were killed this morning by unknown gunmen at Pompomari area of Damaturu and after our investigation, we found out that the three Chadians were labourers.

The Yobe State Chairman of Christians Association of Nigeria (CAN), Rev. Garba Idi, told reporters that "two of the victims were Christians, which brings to 14 the number of Christians killed so far in Damaturu and Potiskum this year." Similarly, two other persons were killed yesterday by the Boko Haram sect in Maiduguri, the Borno State capital.

The killing was confirmed by the Joint Task Force (JTF) Field Operations Officer, Col. Victor Ebhaleme. Eye witnesses said that the attackers asked at gunpoint if the victims were Christians before killing them. Ebhaleme said he could not confirm if the victims were Christians, but was sure that two persons were killed