

# Gunmen kill policeman in Maiduguri church

**T**HE Borno State Police Command on Monday said four gunmen killed a policeman guarding a church near the Maiduguri International Airport, the *Associated Press* reports.

The incident was the latest attack on churches in the Borno State capital since Christmas Eve.

The Commissioner of Police, Borno State Command, Mr. Mohammed Abubakar, said the unnamed policeman was killed on Sunday in a drive-by shooting while the church watchman was hit in the leg and shoulder.

Police have protected Maiduguri churches ever since two Christmas Eve church attacks in the city left six people dead.

Abubakar said the gunmen might be members of the outlawed *Boko Haram* sect.