

# **Boko Haram kills 12 in banks raid**

**R**ADICAL Muslim sect, Boko Haram, bombed a police station and robbed two banks on Thursday, killing 12 people in the attacks.

The sect stormed Gobi in Adamawa State in broad daylight, first attacking the police precinct with bombs and raking the building with gunfire.

The Commissioner of Police in the state, Mr. A.T. Shinaba, said the group killed four police officers and a soldier guarding the area.

Shinaba said the sect members then shot their way into the branches of First Bank Plc and UBA Plc, killing seven bank employees before speeding away with an unknown amount of cash. Four others, he added, suffered injuries in the attack.

“Our police station was attacked this morning by a gang of suspected Boko Haram gunmen in vehicles and motorbikes,” the police commissioner told journalists. “We are combing the bush for fleeing sect members.”