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Gunmen killed six people, including five police officers, on Tuesday in a pub in Potiskum, Yobe State, where Islamic sect, Boko Haram, had carried out a wave of bloody attacks.

Also, gunmen killed two people in separate attacks despite an increased security presence in Borno State.

Police chief Lawan Tanko, confirmed the Potiskum attack without giving casualty numbers, while a resident said five policemen had died in the beer garden shooting carried out by suspected Boko Haram militants.

“Five policemen and one bartender were killed in the attack,” said Miko Hamidu, a resident of Potiskum.

“The policemen had gone to drink,” he said, adding that the gunmen were suspected Boko Haram members.

Another resident gave a similar account, adding that the attackers had sped off on a motorcycle.

Col. Victor Ebhaleme of the Special Task Force said the gunmen attacked two Christian homes on Monday evening in Maiduguri.

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Atat January 11, 2012 at 6:02 am

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I think Nigeria need prayer, when are we going to stop killing ourself. Boko haram want to turn Nigeria to Iraq

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All these things stil happen afta d declaration of state of emergency?I am tired of all ds

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*Teejay* January 11, 2012 at 9:04 am

D greatest sin according 2 holy Qurian is blood shedding, pls my brodas stop killing, may Allah 4gv us.

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*Teejay* January 11, 2012 at 9:18 am

To President Gej; if u truly luv ur country, Y not rmov ur feedng subsidy & 25% of full salary of all politica holders instead of fuel subsidy, Rmemba! We are humanbeing like u.

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*Taye* January 11, 2012 at 9:19 am

Boko Haram acts not Islamic at all. Nigerian should realised that they are killing Muslims too because Muslims are part of some of the incident casualty. Government should rise up to this ugly challenges or take blame for it as Nigerian are tired of all these bad news everyday.

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*ALEGBE AFOLABI* January 11, 2012 at 9:48 am

Nigeria needs God intervention & mercy.

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- *nigerian* January 11, 2012 at 10:06 am

There are so many northerners who are Christians. Where would they go? it's interesting to know that when problems start the sponsors of these people will disappear with their private jets. God will arise and fight for His children. Let us watch and pray.

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- *freedom* January 11, 2012 at 10:10 am

NIGERIANS... the people fronting the subsidy removal are SERVANTS.

we see them as leaders but in fact they are SERVANTS TO WESTERN CABALS. all the policies and even BOKO HAHAR are being manufactured by these cabals... in which our topmost leaders are members... SO THAT THEY CAN CAUSE PAIN, RIOT, DISUNITY, WAR, SUFFERING, AND DEATH in Nigeria.

AFTERWARDS THEY WILL COME IN TO PROFFER SOLUTION BY TAKING OVER THE COUNTRY COMPLETELY.

what NIGERIANS need now more than ever is UNITY AMONG THE VARIOUS RELIGIOUS AND ETHNIC GROUPS.

without unity, the common man will fall and die completely, and they may never rise again.

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*Olododo* January 11, 2012 at 1:39 pm

What are policemen doing in beer garden, this is the reason it will always be difficult for our security agencies to tackle insecurity and criminal activities in its strongest term. The Boko Haram has been watching them to go off-guard and they attack them unaware. What a pity.

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*Anigbata Michael* January 11, 2012 at 7:35 pm

Is about time this callous mindedness should be put to an end. If d security is incapable lets hire expatriate for that.

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*Beloved* January 11, 2012 at 11:18 pm

The sure test of rulership is found in Proverbs 18:21. It claims that the only litmus test for good leadership is in the people rejoicing, and bad one is detected in people mourning. Should Jonathan (or Jonah) get out of his sleep-rulership, he will discover that his reign is more of docility and hostility. He should revert to making

Nigerians rejoice or be ready to equally face the wrath of God.

Question is ;what will they do with the money of this God-blessed nation, which they always gather without considerations for humanity and godliness.

The wicked rulers shall be turned to hell, like whole wicked nations.

Jonah, wake up from your slumber, and turn this country round for good.

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• *jacob success* January 12, 2012 at 10:41 am

what this country need is national repentance. we need to ask for God's mercy and forgiveness, not to blame mr president's decision. Remember in the bible God promised restoration and healing of our land if there is national REPENTANCE. My fellow Nigerians let us repent from the violence and killings in our hand and see if God will not heal us.

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○ *femoo* January 12, 2012 at 1:01 pm

Jacob what offence have we committed since independence that God is still punishing us for? are we the worst of sinners in the world? why is it that we always turn serious issues to religious sentiments? Let Nigerian Pray, ask for mercy, fast.... When are we going to wake up and realise that there is NO NATION IN THE WORLD THAT DEVELOPED



BECUASE OF PRAYER? CHECK YOUR HISTORY, JAPAN, UK, US, CHINA, SINGAPORE, GERMANY, AND EVEN ISRAEL! they never developed because they can pray!!! they developed because they took action!!!

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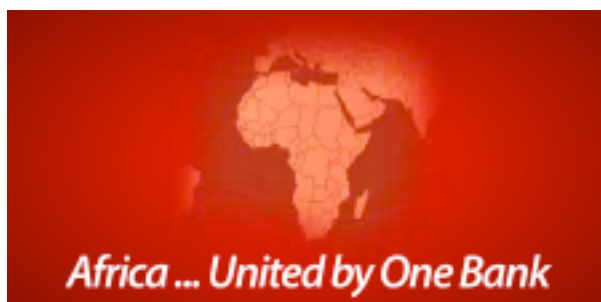
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