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**Boko Haram members**

Bandits suspected to be Boko Haram terrorists on Wednesday bombed a police station, a bank and a Sharia Court, killing seven policemen and a civilian guard in Gwaram Sabuwa, Gwaram Local Government Area of Jigawa State.

Four other persons were also said to have been injured during the incident which occurred between 1am and 2am.

The Assistant Inspector General of Police, Zone 1, Mr. Tambari Muhammed, confirmed this in Dutse just as news of another bloodshed by armed men in Niger

State spread.

Muhammed, who was quoted by the *News Agency of Nigeria* as putting the number of the attackers at 20, described the incident as unfortunate.

He added that from the information made available to him, the bandits who arrived in the community in motorcycles and cars, used explosives to attack the police station, the bank and the court.

Muhammed said that no arrest had been made but that more armed policemen had been deployed in the village.

An online news portal *Saharareporters*, quoted residents as saying that the gunmen bombed the police station in Gwaram Sabuwa before shooting indiscriminately at villagers.

It added that the residents said the gunmen "numbering over 20" operated and left unhindered.

According to them, the gunmen threatened to come back if they continued to enrol their children in schools, accept polio vaccination and operate football viewing centres in the town.

But as the news of the Jigawa attack spread, there were reports that gunmen invaded and killed two people in Shadna, Bosso LGA of Niger State.

It was gathered that three other persons sustained injuries during the invasion which took place when the villagers were having their monthly traditional dance on Tuesday night.

The injured persons were rushed to an undisclosed hospital while the dead were buried according to Islamic rites.

The state Police Public Relations Officer, Richard Adamu Oguiche, confirmed the report and urged the villagers to assist the police with information that could aid the arrest of the attackers.

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