



'Boko Haram' members attack prison in Nigeria, free members

Lagos, Nigeria (PANA) - Members of the Islamic sect Boko Haram on Tuesday attacked Bauchi prison in northern Nigeria and released over 100 of their detained members, police said.

The attackers engaged the police in a shootout as they stormed the prison to free their members, who were arrested and detained last year when the sect perpetrated a deadly violence that left hundreds dead in several northern states.

Bauchi state police commissioner Danlami Yar'Adua confirmed the attack, saying the police was on top of the situation and urged residents of the metropolis to remain calm.

A police source said two prison wardens were feared killed during the attack on the prison.

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