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Boko Haram: Pastor, 2 others killed in Yobe attack

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Suspected Boko Haram insurgents yesterday attacked Doruwa, Garin-Baba village in Nangere Local Government Area of Yobe State, killing a pastor and his two children.

Nangere is about 110 kilometres West of Damaturu in Yobe State capital. Sources said the insurgents, who were eight in number arrived the village at about 1a.m on two motorcycles.

Spokesman of the 3 Division Special Operation Battalion, Captain Eli Lazarus, who confirmed the incident in a statement said the insurgents stormed Doruwa, Garin-Baba village in the early hours of yesterday, killed a pastor and two of his children. He also said the insurgents burnt a church and two other houses in the village before fleeing the area.

"In the early hours of Thursday, September 26, 2013, unknown gunmen suspected to be Boko Haram sect attacked Doruwa village in Nangere Local Government Council of Yobe State. During the attack, a pastor and his two children were killed," Lazarus said through a statement.

He, however, said no arrest was made, adding that efforts were being intensified to arrest the perpetrators of the act. He appealed to the people not to relent in providing credible and timely information that could help security agencies to overcome terrorism in the state.

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