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Scores feared dead

From TIMOTHY OLANREWAJU, Maiduguri

Suspected Boko Haram insurgents have again invaded a Borno State town in the southern part of the state, forcing residents to flee, sources said.

Scores were also feared dead.

The insurgents allegedly arrived Shani, headquarters of Shani Local Government Area at about 8p.m last Saturday, throwing Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) into houses and shooting at fleeing residents.

A source said the insurgents numbering about 20 came on motorcycles. "Many people have fled the town now," the source, who also fled to neighbouring Adamawa State, told Daily Sun.

A security source said the insurgents allegedly set the police station, telecommunication mast and some houses ablaze, shooting sporadically. "Many people may have died in the attack," the source, who did not want to be named, said.

Meanwhile, some vigilant residents have averted another explosion in Maiduguri barely two days after earlier foiled bomb attack around Custom Area.

Vigilant residents intercepted three teenagers attempting to plant explosive devices near a church at the outskirts of Maiduguri. "The people around quickly alerted the military who immediately contacted the police bomb disposal squad to diffuse the IEDs," the source told Daily Sun.



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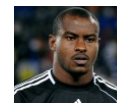
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