

Police confirm 3 killed, 4 vehicles burnt in Borno by ISWAP

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The Borno State Police Command has confirmed the killing of three persons in a raid by the Islamic State of the West African Province (ISWAP) in Benisheik, Kaga Local Government Area in Borno State.

Benisheikh is located about 72 km and 44.8 miles to Maiduguri.

The Commissioner of Police, Abdu Umar said this during a Divisional Police Officers (DPOs) conference at the command headquarters in Maiduguri yesterday.

Umar said the terrorists sneaked into the town on Sept. 26, at about 3 a.m, and targeted government backed militia, otherwise known as Civilian Joint Task Force (JTTF), attached to the Rapid Response Squad (RRS).

He said that the terrorists

killed three persons, including one Civilian JTTF member and two other civilians, while the rest of them escaped.

He explained that the two slain civilians were commuters who decided to spend the night in Benisheik before proceeding to Maiduguri.

The Commissioner of Police said that the assailants also burnt four vehicles and the office of the RRS squad.

Umar said that the marauding terrorists that have been badly degraded were now attacking soft targets, especially members of the CJTF.

He said that the terrorists had on Sept. 24, also attacked a patrol team at the Rural Urban Migration Site (RUGA) in Pompom Baliya village located about 5kms to Gublo.