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Terrorists Kill 11 Policemen, Villagers in Yobe Community

Four policemen and seven villagers were allegedly killed on Tuesday when suspected members of the Islamic State in West Africa Province (ISWAP) attacked Bayamari in Yobe State.

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The insurgents were said to be fleeing from the Sambisa forest following recent onslaughts by the armed forces in the area.

The police spokesperson in the state, Dungus Abdulkarim, who confirmed the attack,

said he is not authorised yet to provide details.

The policemen, sources said, were protecting the villagers when the insurgents struck.

"The policemen were on

alert and tried to engage, but were overpowered by the insurgents who were tens in number," a source said.

"Villagers started running as the insurgents shot sporadically, and not less

than seven people were hit."

Another source said some of the fleeing insurgents are now setting up makeshift camps in the area, from where they allegedly launch attacks on the villagers.

