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Again, Boko Haram kills 2, injure 4 in Borno

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SOME suspected members of <u>Boko Haram</u>, on Sunday, shot and killed two people and injured four others in two separate attacks at <u>Gomari Bus</u> stop and Gidan Dambe Bama Road in Maidug<u>uri Metrop</u>olitan Council of <u>Borno State</u>.

The gunmen, who were said to have arrived Gomari Bus stop riding on motorcycles with their Kalashnikov rifle hidden under their flowing gowns, fired several gunshots at the people playing card under a tree.

Confirming the killings, the Borno State Police Commissioner, Mohammed Jinjiri Abubakar, told Nigerian Tribune on the phone that: "our Divisional Police Officer (DPO) in Gomari sent a distress call about the attack at the Bus Stop at 5.00p.m., that seven suspected Boko Haram members opened fire on the people playing card under a tree, killing one on the spot and injuring four others."

The police boss said though no arrest had been made, he added that information provided by residents of the area, would assist the police in fishing out the assailants.

An eyewitness at Gomari said: "the gunmen fired several shots at 14 people playing card under a tree and killed Waturfa Ngadda, a 45-year-old nurse with Molai General Hospital, on the spot, while others fled into houses and shops in the area.

He said the target of the gunmen was a police sergeant living in the area, but when they could not identify him, they opened fire on the people playing card, adding that, "when members of the Joint Military/Police Taskforce (JMPT) came to the scene', they conveyed the four people that sustained injury to the University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital (UMTH) for treatment".

The body of the slain nurse has been deposited at UMTH.

A security personnel driving his private car at the Gidan Dambe Bama Road, was also shot dead by suspected Boko Haram members

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