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BY UMAR YUSUF & NDAHI MARAMA
MAIDUGURI — GUNMEN suspected to be
members of the Islamic Boko Haram sect
bombed a kiosk in the Abaganaram ward,
Maiduguri metropolis, injuring one of the
soldiers that engaged the sect members in
a shoot out for over half an hour, yesterday.

The bombings occurred as unknown gunmen attacked a police station for the second time in a week in Adamawa State, Tuesday, killing a police corporal and snatching his AK 47 riffle. This brings the number of policemen killed in the state to four within the week.

Last Sunday night, some unidentified gunmen ransacked the Shuwa Divisional



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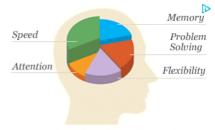
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Government Area, killing three police
officers just as they attacked Demsa
Divisional Police Station, about 40
kilometres from Yola, the state capital,
Tuesday night, and killed their latest victim,
after throwing four locally made bombs at
different locations within the station. There
were, however, no casualties.

However, yesterday's bomb attack by suspected adherents of Boko Haram, started at about 7.30 a.m, sending many people scampering for safety. The injured soldier was rushed to the University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital, UMTH, by JTF patrol vehicle for treatment at the Emergency and Intensive Care Unit of the hospital at 9.35am. Five vehicles and six tricycles were also destroyed during the incident.

Confirming the story, spokesman for the JTF, Lt.-Col. Hassan Mohammed, said in statement: "At about 7.30 a.m, around the Customs Bridge area of Maiduguri, gunmen suspected to be members of Boko Haram detonated an Improvised Explosive Device, IED, in a kiosk. The explosion destroyed some cars in the area. However, no life was lost in the incident."

Meanwhile, the Adamawa State Police
Command confirmed the attack. The Police
Public Relations Officer, PPRO, Altine
Daniel, who confirmed the story told
Vanguard that one of the attackers was
equally gunned down.

She said: "At about 17:20hours on Tuesday,

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some unidentified gunmen attacked the Demsa Divisional Police Station killing one of our men, identified as Corporal Lukman Ahbdullahi and carting away the A.K47 rifle of the deceased."

According to her, the police, however, returned fire for fire, killing one of the attackers just as the quick response of the people of the town to the distress call by the police sent the attackers fleeing.

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Is the federal government still waiting for BOKO HARAM to openly declare war on Nigeria before they will know there is war? Why still leave police vulnerable at this time at that region? Is this not the time the military seriously take decisive action and do what it should do? suspend every police activity and use the military to comb the places and get this to an end.

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