

UNKNOWN gunmen yesterday set a police station ablaze before attacking one of the old generation banks at the Askira/Uba Local Government Area of Borno State killing four persons in the process and leaving many others with various degrees of injuries.

A policeman was among those killed during the mayhem.

The attack which started in the early hours of the day was said to have thrown the residents into confusion as the gunmen unleashed terror in the local government for over two hours.

Another incident was also witnessed in the state yesterday evening when

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Gunmen kill 4, rob bank in Borno

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some two gunmen launched an attack along Gomari Airport Ward, Lawan Street at Jere Local government area shooting one person, on both legs and arms. The latest victim was said to have relocated to Lawan Street from another part of Maiduguri metropolis about three weeks ago but his enemies trailed him to his new abode. The incident which took place at about 5pm caused pandemonium as people in the area were forced to take cover in their houses. Sources from the area told Saturday Vanguard that the residents believed that the gunmen must have visited the area to rob the old generation bank where they succeeded in carting away huge amount of money in view of the way they coordinated them-

selves before launching the attacks

According to the sources, two persons were killed in bank while a police man was also killed during the attack on the police station just as another unidentified corpse was found by the roadside with bullet wounds, shortly after the attack.

"Also another dead person was seen by the roadside with bullet wounds and the people around there said it was the gunmen that shot him. We have never witnessed such attack in this local government, but we have been hearing of attacks every day in Maiduguri. We never believed it would happen here," the sources added.

According to the sources, the gunmen left the town in a commando style, "making many of us to wonder if they were actually members of the sect that have been attacking the state or armed robbers."