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Gunmen kill four, set police station ablaze in Borno

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MAIDUGURI — FOUR people were killed while several others were injured when gunmen, suspected to be members of the Jamatul ahlis Sunnah lid Daawa wal Jihad aka Boko Haram, attacked a police station in Gubio, the headquarters of Gubio Local Government Area of Borno State.

A resident, Mallam Usman Gubio, said the attackers also burnt down a police station and the local government secretariat.

According to him, "many people ran away from their houses and took refuge in safer places. We have never experienced such in this local government, but I do not know if any civilian was killed. However, I saw



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about four corpses of police officers being conveyed in a vehicle. Security is now beefed up around the local government and we also learnt that the police have made some arrests.”

Gubio said when they heard gun shots, they all rushed into their houses and locked the doors but later they had to leave their houses when some of their relatives asked them to leave the area, as it was no longer safe.

Confirming the incident, the state Police Commissioner Bala Hassan said “two policemen and one civilian were killed in the attack in Gubio local government.”

The Commissioner of Police did not give further clarification as his phone went off after he confirmed the killings.

When newsmen contacted spokesman of the Joint Task Force, JTF, Operation Restore Order in Borno, Lt. Col. Sagir Musa, he said the situation in Gubio was purely a police affair.

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chekwube, nothing

Cowards shoot people from behind,cowards shoot and attack people when they are asleep,cowards attack the unarmed children,men and women,cowards cannot come out openly to fight the real battle once and for all,cowards shoots,attacks and run away,cowards cannot be able to declare a war on the State,cowards cannot come out in the open and engage in real armed struggle,cowards cannot come out in the open and secede from the country that that they don't like their way of life,cowards are cowards because they lack the liver to be real men,cowards are cowards because they are remain cowards

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oyong

Thanks my brother, no be small cowards them be. They will die as cowards and answer for the killings innocent women children and men. May their sins hunt them till death.

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abiamone

Why must we always wait till these extremists strike before we react? Hasn't the government heard the word "proactive"?

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Anayo

Don't criticize without proffering a solution. What "proactive" measure are you suggesting? It is always easier to blame others. This problem has affected everybody in Nigeria, either your a relation or friend killed or displaced, or you have displaced people move into your area and now compete for the scarce rousouces hitherto enjoyed by fewer people. It is definitely not a solely government case. There is no way government can know when they will strike and where unless the populace volunteer information of suspicious movements and characters. You must have heard the phrase "community policing"; it is a sysytem whereby the community is conscious of the security outlook in their environment and report situation considered out of order to law enforcement agencies. In the UK the citizens report even such things as cruelty to animals to the Police. We in Nigeria need to imbibe such attitudes to fight this menace.

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Murphy

The problem is that all the residents in Borno state and its environ are members of

this sects, harbor take side with them, so how can the security fight the fight. When they confront them and kills some or arrest them, it is the community will cry fowl that the security are killing and arresting innocent people. So who are the criminals or the terrorist its the entire people of that area. If they are visitor, how did they enter the community without being noticed the people. So frankly speaking, they and their children are members, but they building a bridge that they can not cross in due time or future.

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Chris Nnebedum

Shameless policemen. Are they that dumb? Don't they realise that they are targets of those murders and be at alert always to prevent and ward off such attacks. Just wait in the next few days another police station will be attacked and the commissioner will come out to tell us that they have beefed up security in the area. They should beef up security in all the police stations and they should be at alert. The police men work at inclement weather and conditions just to protect the citizens yet their superiors will not be proactive and give orders to the lower rank on how to protect themselves and their barracks /stations. Go to any police stations and see how un protected they are. This is a shame. Just give them a few days they will eject the hapless widows and their children out of the barracks. Simply because their husbands died serving their fatherland. Shameless AIGs and Commissioner's of Police.

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Williamsrehovbude

may God deliver us all. U be Muslim, Christian or whatever these attack affect

everyone. We shall sure see the end of this evil cos am very sure it would not drawn us.

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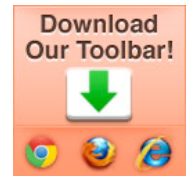
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