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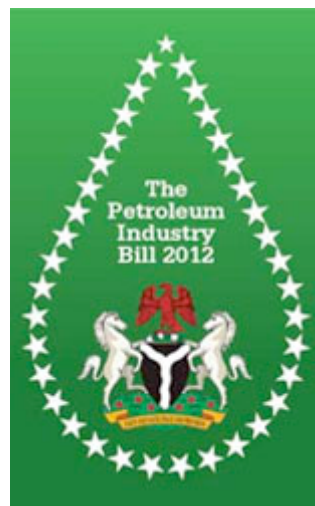
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By Ndahi Marama

MAIDUGURI— Gunmen suspected to be members of the Boko Haram, weekend, stormed New Marte, Marte Local Government Area of Borno State, where they killed a Police Sergeant (names withheld), and two civilians.

The gunmen also set ablaze the Divisional Police Headquarters, Cocin Church and the residence of the Unit Commandant of the Army. Five vehicles parked in the premises of the police station were also burnt.



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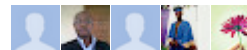
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Meanwhile, two persons were killed, yesterday, in Ummarari and Gwange wards of Maiduguri metropolis by suspected terrorists.

Vanguard gathered that some suspected terrorists had trailed their victim to his house at Ummarari ward and when he was about entering his gate at about 7:30pm, Saturday, they shot him twice in the head and he died immediately.

The attack at Gwange, it was learnt, took place Saturday night, when the deceased, who just came from Kaduna, was sleeping at their family house at Layin Bridge of Gwange area.

For the Marte attacks, it was gathered that

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the gunmen came in three Golf saloon cars and eight motorcycles and when they arrived the town, the residents scampered for safety as multiple explosions and gunshots rented the air.

An eyewitness, who narrowly escaped the attack told newsmen in a telephone call that “the terrorists overpowered the police and other security agencies as both the police and the army ran out of arms and ammunition during the four-hour battle with the attackers.

He said when the security agencies realised that they had run out of ammunition, they immediately called for reinforcement from the Monguno military barracks in Monguno

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Local Government Area. Help came too late.

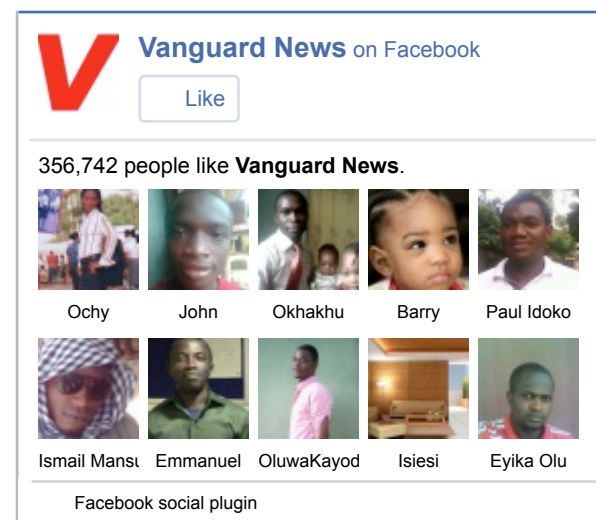
But due to network and communication problem, the terrorists executed their mission and left before the arrival of additional troops.

Already, the remains of the police sergeant have been conveyed to mortuary in Maiduguri, awaiting burial.

Confirming the incident, a highly placed security officer, who does not want his name in print, told newsmen that there was an attack in New Marte over the weekend by suspected members of Boko Haram sect, where they killed a police officer and two civilians, while some places were equally

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razed by the hoodlums.

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Afuwape Oluwafemi

Not just 2 civilian, but illustrious citizens were killed in the attack. My former lecturer Barr. Abubakar Mohammed sanni, a senior lecturer at the Faculty of law, Ekiti State University was killed in the attack. He went to Borno to obtain Local Government attestation for his son who was seeking admission. He had just finished marking Bar finals exams at the Nigerian law school in

:D

Abuja few days ago. He was a senior lecturer and the current Head of department of Private Law, Ekiti State University, Ado Ekiti. He was a detribalised Nigerian, a devout muslim, freind of Christians, a legal luminary, easy going and cool headed with a wife and lovely children. He was retained after his NYSC in Ekiti State 20 years ago to lecture at the faculty of Law because of his pedigree, his charisma, his high level of intelligence and proficiency. He will be missed by his colleagues, friends, family members, students of the faculty of Law, Ekiti State University Ado Ekiti. Adieu Barr Abubakar Mohammed Sanni.

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I can tell you how the state police will end, it

is very easy to make laws sitting down in the comfortable NASS, but usually it is another thing to enforce those laws, any law that is unpopular like preventing state police will be asking people to set up underground vigilante forces which is already happening, like banning tokunbo cars, we all know smuggling still goes on.

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growthengine

What about the sharia police or Hisbah, why can they not stop the Boko Haram, the sharia system has failed the north.

Any state in the south waiting for state police debate before setting up their own police force is foolish and not serious. they better start now to secure the safety of its citizens together with the current Nigeria



police force. The police force need help from the local citizen vigilante force.

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vanagali

..may soul of departed rest in peace local stations be on look out always 3 gulf cars average of 14 to 16 men attacked police station, command scarcely populated maybe less than 5 officers, BH knew station very well held them up for 4 hours....the four hour encounter with BH while waiting for backup might be exaggerated a bit those backup may not have responded due to lack of weapon marching those of BH. why show up? cannot defend fellow officers-effectively.

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**Bruno**

The whole problem is that the number one is no longer from the permanent place. Ishaya Dauda, are sure that tribe, religion and state of origin is the problem of this nation? Before you came to be those things are there. Only asked why should fed.govt.agencies ran out of arms when they know the task ahead? The meajority of the Northern Leaders knows everything.

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**EsKaAA**

God will judge

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What a day. This terrorist are so heartless, what will they benefit from all this. `I just hope all this comes to an end.

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Bongoman445

Reducing the number of virgins in Koran from 72 to like 10 might reduce insurgency by 90%.

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Kelloy

Boko Harma sect why can't you people attack the Emir palace, Governors house, Local Goverment Chirmen and State Assembly, kill them this are the people who not want the North to be Islamize.

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this gunmen are nor serious...why have they left unimaid alone...

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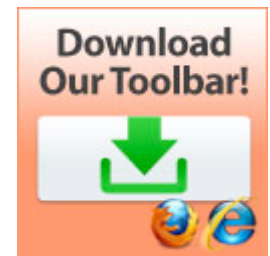
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