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Kabir, riding on a tricycle, dropped the lethal weapon, alerted the police.

According to the statement, "the police and the bomb disposal unit stormed the area and cordoned off the scene and discovered an IED concealed in a bag. The bomb was detonated without any injury to anybody or damage to property around. Subsequent investigations led to the arrest of one Mohammed Kabir, a level 400 student of Business Administration at BUK and lives adjacent to the scene."

## Armed men kill 5 policemen in Kaduna

Gunmen reportedly killed at least five policemen and a civilian in a midnight attack in Birnin Gwari, a town located over 100 kilometers from Kaduna metropolis, Kaduna State January 31.

While some eyewitnesses said they counted about five bodies of policemen some police officers and an official in the Emir of Birnin Gwari's palace claimed that only three police officers including a sergeant, died in the deadly attack.

Emir of Birnin Gwari, Alhaji Jibrin Mai Gwari, who reportedly disagreed with those linking the attack to Boko Haram because "no church or mosque is involved in this attack, but the Police Station and two banks were affected," lamented that the last time he heard the kind of heavy bombardment to which his community was subjected in the wee hours of Thursday was during the Nigerian Civil War of 1967-70.

"The sound of thunderous heavy fire power is similar to that heard during the civil war as we heard heavy exchange of fire with policemen during the attack," he said.

According to reports, the gunmen held Birnin Gwari under siege for over two hours - from around 1:30am. The bandits also planted IEDs that exploded simultaneously in addition to sporadic gun shots.

They completely burnt the Police Station, bombed their way into First Bank, Eco Bank and Unity Bank and carted away unspecified amount of money from the strong room.

## ... Kill 2 policemen in Gombe

Also in Gombe State, two policemen were killed at a check point near a Round -About within Gombe metropolis in the early hours of January 31 by unknown gunmen. A stray bullet from the assailant also wounded a crippled civilian passerby.

An eye witness told Vanguard in Gombe State that the two gunmen who wore long gowns also masked their faces.

He stated that the attackers emerged from a tricycle around 6:15 am and headed straight to the policemen at the checkpoint directly opposite Gombe Line Motor Park and shot them dead.

## Gunmen kill six park rangers, February 6

Gunmen suspected to be members Boko Haram on February 6 killed at least six park rangers at in a reprisal attack after troops backed by helicopter gunships destroyed their base in a Nigerian game reserve on February 2. Security forces last week killed 17

## Gunmen Kill 13 health worker in Kano

On Friday February 8, gunmen shot and killed at least nine women who were taking part in a polio vaccination drive in Kano.

The first attack Friday morning happened in Kano's Hotoro Hayi neighborhood and saw gunmen arrive by three-wheel taxis and open fire. At least eight female vaccinators died in

militants and lost a soldier while destroying two Boko Haram training camps in the North-east, one in a forest and one in the Sambisa Reserve.

The officer in charge of the Sambisa Reserve, Hassan Malgwi, said gunmen believed to be Boko Haram attacked the staff camp after midnight. "Six people were killed. Many of our members of staff are still missing as the camp is now deserted," he said.

that attack, witnesses said.

The second attack, in the Unguwa Uku neighborhood, saw another four people killed, witnesses said.

## 30 gunmen attack police station in Kano

Also on Friday night, Police officers repelled an attack by suspected terrorists on Minjibir Divisional station, 32km east of Kano city.

The assailants, numbering over 30, stormed the station at about 8.30 pm on motorcycles and tricycles and launched an offensive on the station.

The officers on duty responded gallantly in the ensuing firefight that lasted 45 minutes, as the windscreen of parked police vehicles and windows adorning the building were shattered. Vanguard gathered that although, there were no casualties, two fleeing suspects were arrested.

## Attackers kill 3 North Korean doctors in Yobe

On Saturday February 9, assailants in Potiskum, a town in Yobe State killed three North Korean doctors, beheading one of the physicians.

bombers nabbed

## in Kaduna

Six suspected Boko Haram bombers, including a woman were arrested in Kaduna State on February 11 following a tip-off received in Kagoro town, near Kafanchan. Sources said that the suspects were likely strategising on how to attack a location on Sunday in Kagoro or Kafanchan.

## Gunmen kill district head in Borno

Also Suspected Boko Haram members shot and killed the District Head of Damboa Local Government Area of Borno State, Abba Ahmed on February 11 on his way back to his palace after performing his prayers in a mosque.

## Gunmen kill 1, injure 2 in Adamawa

On Thursday gun men stormed Abubakar Atiku Way near the Shopping Complex in Jimeta, Yola in Adamawa State and killed one man and left two others seriously injured.

According to the eyewitness, prior to the attack, the yet-to-be identified victim had engaged in a phone conversation with some people and seemed to be waiting for them to show up.

But not long after the phone conversation, three men on gown stormed the scene; one of them brought out a gun from his gown and shot the victim three times at close range and killed him instantly while two others at the scene sustained gunshot injuries.

## Let's sustain peace initiative - Borno elders

In spite of the latest attacks, elders and leaders of thought in Borno State said a mileage could be gained from the Boko Haram's agreement to lay down arms if the peace process was sustained.

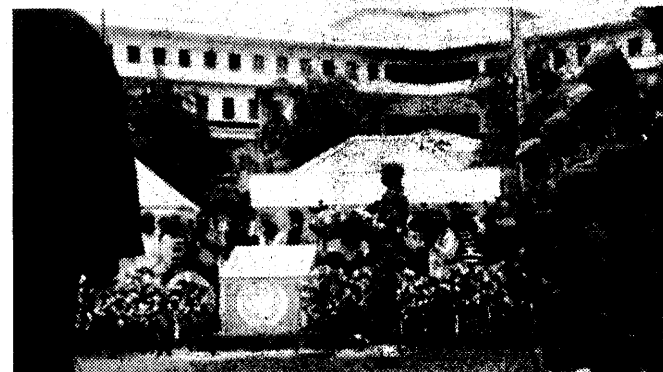
After a meeting in Maiduguri,

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*A victim of the Maddala bombings.*

# Boko Haram: Police arrest BUK student for dropping IED



*Wreaths for victims of UN House bomb attack*