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Boko Haram hunts down teachers in Maiduguri

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M AIDUGURI—THE Boko Haram insurgents in Borno State have now embarked on killing of teachers.

One of the teachers, Mallam Lawan Manga, 45, has been reported killed and one Mallam Akura Walbintu was injured. They were both at Government Girls Secondary School, GGSS, Wulgo, in Gamboru Ngala Local Government Area of the State.

The incidents which took place on Monday at about 10:30 pm forced the authorities to close the school indefinitely, even as most staff of the affected school have gone into hiding for the fear of further attacks.

Wulgo town in Ngala is a boarder community with Cameroon Republic and about 200 kilometres north of Maiduguri, the state capital which had witnessed series of deadly bomb blasts and shootings by terrorists in recent times.

Reliable sources from the area told Vanguard on telephone that three assailants armed with Ak47 rifles, who invaded Wulgo in the evening, went straight to Manga's house and shot him dead.

Another source said that, after killing Manga who was a staff of the school at about 10:45pm, they proceeded to Walbintu's house, and shot him, before escaping to an unknown destination.

A reliable security source who confirmed the incident in a telephone interview said, "it is true that some gunmen suspected to be terrorists invaded Wulgo town on Monday at about 22.30hours and wreaked havoc on some staff of G.G.S.S."

He added that soon after the attack, a team of policemen was drafted to the scene, where three live bullets and five empty shells of AK 47 rifle were recovered.

The state Police Commissioner, Mr. Lawal Tanko did not reply an email sent to him over the incident.