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## Gunmen attack police station, bank, court, kill 7 policemen, 1 guard

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**Dutse**—Gunmen, yesterday, attacked a police station, a bank and a Sharia Court. They killed seven policemen and one security guard in Gwaram town, Gwaram Local Government Area of Jigawa State.

The Assistant Inspector-General of Police, AIG, Zone 1, Mr. Tambari Muhammed, who confirmed the attack while speaking with newsmen in Dutse, said four mobile policemen, three conventional policemen and one civilian guard were killed in the attack.

According to him, about 200 attackers entered the town in motorcycles and cars at 1am. The AIG described the situation as unfortunate in a state that had been enjoying peace, adding that from available information, the gunmen used explosives to attack the bank, police station and court.

He added that they abandoned the car, which had Bauchi State number plate, and took another from Gwaram Local Government secretariat.

Muhammed said: "From our findings, they used locally-manufactured bombs in the attack. They also attacked the local government chairman's house under construction and destroyed the glass doors and windows in the local government secretariat."

He assured that the situation had been brought under control because more troops had been deployed to the area. He also said that no arrest had been made.

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