

Ritualists on the prowl in Adamawa

*...How they beheaded lady in Yola hotel room
...Adamawa Govt orders hotels to install CCTV or be shut*

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Adamawa State is in the news again; but this time for a wrong reason. From being one of the three Boko Haram-ravaged states, Adamawa is fast becoming an attractive place for ritualists and kidnappers. These days daredevil ritualists easily seize innocent persons and take them to their dens for monetary gains. At other times, they lure unsuspecting persons, especially young women, to hotels, kill them and harvest their vital parts for pecuniary reasons and disappear into thin air.

The new antics deployed by evil men in the state is already creating panic in Yola, the state capital and have forced the state government to react in ways never seen before.

The evil intention to kill, steal and destroy last week led two young men to kill a young woman inside a hotel in Yola. It was a sad incident that has since triggered fear across the length and breadth of Adamawa State.

The two devious men, it was learnt, lured the young woman they killed into the hotel, posing as lovebirds, who were sauntering into the place to consummate love and friendliness. But the young woman and the hotel workers were wrong. They were nothing more than scavengers, gold diggers and ritualists on the prowl, looking for who to devour for their pecuniary gains. They went away with a victim's head in the process!

The deceased, later identified as Bilkisu Idi, was said to have checked into the local brothel along with the two men on Saturday night unaware that calamity was lurking ahead. The two men armed with briefcases, posed as successful businessmen and walked majestically into

the low budget hotel, making it unnecessary for the hotel staff to check the contents of

the boxes they were clutching while booking into the hotel that night.



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By Omeiza Ajayi

Governor Babagana Zulum of Borno State, yesterday, disclosed that over one million homes were lost to the Boko Haram insurgency in Borno, Yobe and Adamawa states.

He, however, expressed his commitment and those of the governors of Yobe and Adamawa to partnering the

of architectural designs to ensuring sustainable lifestyles for the IDPs.

He said: "In the BAY states (Borno, Adamawa and Yobe), we lost over one million homes as a result of the Boko Haram insurgency.

"While looking at the cost of this initiative is important, we have to look at the design and rigidity in Borno State