

Nigerian militants

ignite

deadly

attacks

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LAGOS, Nigeria - Residents fearfully left their homes Saturday to bury their dead in northeast Nigeria after a series of coordinated attacks that killed at least 67 people and left a new police headquarters in ruins, government offices burned and symbols of state power destroyed.

A radical Islamic sect

known locally as Boko Haram

claimed responsibility

for the attacks in Borno and

Yobe states, with the worst

damage done in and around

the city of Damaturu.

The group also promised

to continue its bloody sectarian

fight against Nigeria's

weak central government,

with residents nervously

moving through empty

streets, waiting for the next

attack.

"There's that fear that

something might possibly

happen again," Nigerian Red

Cross official Ibrahim Bula-

ma said.

In Damaturu, the capital of

Yobe state, a car bomb ex-

ploded Friday afternoon out-

Terminology