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The incident occurred on Anka/Bukkuyum road in Zamfara state.

The News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), learnt that the incident happened at about 5 p.m.

when the Emir was returning from an official visit to Gusau.

Eyewitnesses told NAN that as soon as the motorcade got to the scene of the incident, the suspected robbers numbering about eight, opened fire.

They said in the process, a police orderly and one other person in the pilot car were killed.

Although they were rushed to Anka General Hospital shortly after, the witnesses said both men died.

When contacted, the public relations officer of Anka Area Police Command

Lawal Abdullahi, an Assistant Superintendent of Police (ASP), confirmed the incident and the death of the two men.

He said some policemen have been deployed to the area to track down the armed robbers.