

Robbers kill 2 in Kano

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ARMED robbers on Sunday night invaded the AP filling station on Zungeru road in Kano, killing two officials of the petrol station. Those killed in the robbery operation were the manager of the station, Sanusi Mai-Kanti and Malam Zubairu, a petrol attendant.

A witness told *Daily Trust* that the robbers arrived at the

station on foot and headed straight to the station manager who was about to close.

The robbers, according to the witness, demanded the sales proceeds, a request that was outrightly refused by the manager. This attracted the attention of other workers to the scene.

Angered by the unpromising stance of the manager and his attendant, the robbers, it was gathered, opened fire on the two. The

manager, who was shot in the head, died instantly while the petrol attendant who was badly injured was rushed to a near-by hospital and later died. People around the area and passers-by scampered for safety on hearing the robbers' gunshots. Even a group of Muslims on an evening prayer (salat) at a mosque nearby had to cut off the prayer and run away, it was learnt.