

Another policeman killed in Maiduguri

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A police corporal was shot dead Sunday night on the street in Maiduguri. The incident happened one month after another mobile policeman was shot in similar circumstance. Both cops were said to have been shot by three persons who rode on a motorcycle according to police reports.

Borno State Commissioner of Police Ibrahim Abdu confirmed to newsmen yesterday that the deceased, Ahmed Masama, was shot at 11pm by his duty post at a micro finance bank located

beside a PHCN office in Bulabulin, around the Maiduguri Monday Market. The commissioner said from investigations, three persons rode on a motor cycle and shot the policeman at close range and took away his rifle.

Abdu said the killers likely used an FNC automatic rifle and left behind three cartridges. He said the man was buried yesterday in accordance with Muslim rites.

On July 17, 2010 three persons, according to police at about 7:30 pm rode to the residence of one Sergeant Mohammed Danbajo attached to mobile police unit 6, located in Bulunkutu-

Abuja in Maiduguri and exchanged pleasantries with his 10 year old son, pretending to be friends of the teenager's father. They then asked the boy to call his father from the inner part of the house and soon after he (the sergeant) came out, the three persons fired at him and when residents tried saving the policeman, the assassins scared them with guns and took off. The state police had placed restrictions on commercial motor cycle operators who were not allowed to work beyond 9 pm but relaxed the measures during the Ramadan because of movement of persons to places.