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Nigeria: Gunmen Attack Police Area Commander's Residence , Kill Cop, Injure Another

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Maiduguri — GUNMEN Tuesday attacked the official residence of the police Area Commander in Biu Local Government Area of Borno State and shot two policemen at the gate around 11:00pm before fleeing on motorbikes.

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Police authorities in the state said one of the police men died on the spot while the other who received gunshots is now receiving treatment at an undisclosed hospital.

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Borno State police spokesman, ASP Lawan Abdullahi, who confirmed the incident, said the policemen that were attacked were on duty at the house of the DPO.

"We will get the suspects because the police commissioner has directed the deployment of more anti-riot policemen to Biu to fish them out," the PPRO said. Policemen and soldiers are now targets of attacks by gunmen who have launched guerrilla warfare in the past eight months.

Though the attacks were more prominent in Maiduguri, Biu, about 180 kilometres from Maiduguri is gradually becoming another scene. Last week, the gunmen killed a soldier at one of the check points in the town.

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