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Three killed in Borno

Saturday, 19 March 2011 00:00 Hamza Idris, Maiduguri

SOLDIERS on stop-and-search operations Thursday evening killed a motorcyclist at Gomari area of Maiduguri while some gunmen equally killed one Malam Dahiru of Madiganari area of the city after shooting a policeman at London Ciki, another suburb in the metropolis. Spokesman of the 21 Armoured Brigade, Lieutenant Danbeki said the army operatives shot the motorcyclist when he allegedly zoomed away after they directed him to stop for checking ordered. "We have started investigating the matter and we would brief the newsmen when we are through," Danbeki said.

Malam Dahiru was shot on the chest and thigh by some gunmen around 7.30pm at his house in Madiganari. He later died at the University of Maiduguri Teaching Hospital. Police spokesman Lawan Abdullahi confirmed the killing saying investigation is going on. "We are yet to get full details of what happened but from the little we gathered, the man was not a preacher but engages in some spiritual consultations," the spokesman said. The policeman was killed while walking at London Ciki around 8am on Thursday.

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