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Gunmen kill two cops attached to Suleja LG boss

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Unknown gunmen have killed two police orderlies, Sergeant Yakubu Musa and Constable Akogu, attached to the Suleja local government Chairman, Mohammed Umar Maddalla. Weekly Trust gathered that the assassins, who rode on a motorcycle, gunned down the two yesterday in the morning at the residence of the local government chairman.

Investigations revealed that the gunmen who were said to be wielding sophisticated rifles immediately opened fire at the policemen. The execution of the policemen lasted a few minutes as the assassins quickly made off with one rifle which one of the killed officers was carrying before other security operatives could be alerted on the incident.

Niger State Police spokesman Mr. Richard Oguiche, confirming the story, said that the incident was unfortunate, condemnable adding that men of his command will do everything possible to bring the culprits to face the wrath of the law. Oguiche said he is not so sure if the attack was politically motivated, adding that unless they are arrested and interrogated, the issue will remain that they have killed two police officers.

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