

ANPP chieftain, pregnant woman killed by gunmen in Borno

From Yahaya Ibrahim, Maiduguri

A 70-year-old chieftain of the All Nigeria Peoples Party, (ANPP) Alhaji Isa Marguba was on Tuesday night shot dead by some unidentified gunmen around Alamdiri ward of Maiduguri.

Also killed in another attack was a pregnant woman, Mrs Yakaka Kaumi who was a senior accountant with the Borno state Ministry of Finance.

In the first incident witnesses said the three

gunmen suspected to be members of Boko Haram sect raided the residence of late Alhaji Marguba at Alamjeri ward in Maiduguri around 9pm and fired several shots at him before he slumped and died.

Daily Trust gathered that the assailants trailed the late ANPP chieftain to his home while returning from a nearby mosque after the Tarawih prayer and shot him dead before they fled the scene.

In the second attack some gunmen were said to

have invaded the residence of the operation manager of the Stanbic IBTC bank, Maiduguri branch, Abubakar Ibrahim, leaving him wounded while killing his pregnant wife, late Mrs. Kaumi,.

Malam Babakura Ibrahim, a younger brother to the husband of the late accountant, told newsmen that the attackers stormed their house in Bulabulin Ngaranman ward at about 10pm on Tuesday night and shot the husband of the deceased woman.

Babakura explained that some neighbours of his brother alerted him that three young men were in front of his brother's house waiting for him, on hearing that he called his brother on phone several times but no reply.

"After waiting to no avail they later broke into my brother's house and on entering the house they saw him coming out from toilet and they opened fire on him sporadically and he fell down with serious gunshots", he added.

He also said that the wife of the banker Hajiya Yakaka came out on hearing gunshot and grappled one of the gunmen before she was shot several times by the other gunmen while struggling with their colleague and she died on the spot before help could come her way.

He said the victim is currently at the intensive care unit of the University of Maiduguri (UMTH) receiving treatment, while his deceased wife was buried at the Gwange graveyard.