

Gunmen kills ward head, soldier in Yobe

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GUNMEN have killed the ward head Toshiya in Yunusari Local Government Area of Yobe State, Alhaji Modu Mustapha and a soldier Tuesday night.

The ward head was killed when he visited his brother at

Unguwar Ajari, Gaidam Local Government Area while the soldier was shot dead when he went to rescue the ward head from the attackers.

Daily Trust gathered that the gunmen trailed the ward head to his elder brother's house located at Unguwar Ajari at about 7:00p.m.

"The assailant trailed his brother's house who is the serving chairman, Yunusari Local Government and shot him dead. Responding to the gun shots, security operatives condoned the area and engaged the gunmen for some time before the gunmen escaped. In the morn-

ing, we learnt that one soldier was killed and another one injured" a resident said.

Yobe State Police Commissioner, Lawal Tanko, confirmed the killings, saying that the attackers were expected to have targeted the chairman but mistakenly missed his identity and

killed his brother, adding that the soldier died while discharging his duty.

"We all thought it was the chairman that was killed because they look so much alike with the deceased, and the soldier that lost his life responded to a distress call to save lives," Tanko said