

# Security man, shopkeeper killed in Kano

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A security man and a shopkeeper were killed by unknown assailants in separate attacks at different parts of Kano metropolis on Thursday, Weekly Trust reports. The security man who was said to be a night watchman for A.S.A Nagero Transport, a company in Naibawa area was purportedly hacked to death by unidentified attackers at his duty post around midnight. "The deceased was discovered dead on the premises of the company by colleagues who came to work that morning. His body showed deep cutlass wounds," a witness told our correspondent. Sources said that the victim's corpse had been deposited at the morgue of Murtala Mohammed Hospital in the city after it was picked by police at the scene around midday.

In a separate incident, a shop

owner was allegedly trailed and killed by two unidentified gunmen on a motorcycle at Shagari Quarters within the city at around 9pm. A witness told our reporter that the gunmen who hid their rifles under long garments first enquired about the victim after exchanging greetings with his neighbours. "Immediately after they were directed to the victim's shop, they drew out their guns and shot him repeatedly in the face, killing him instantly. We all ran away from the scene while the attackers hurriedly mounted their bike and fled," the witness recalled. The police reportedly mobilized to the scene shortly after the attack and took away the corpse.

Police Public relations Officer, ASP Magaji Musa Majiya, confirmed the second incident to our reporter and said he was not aware of the first one.