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Gunmen kill policeman in Kano

From Lubabatu I. Garba, Kano

UNIDENTIFIED gunmen on Wednesday shot dead a police officer at Kawon Lambu area of Kano metropolis. Witnesses said the cop, who was identified

as Corporal Mohammed Umar, was trailed by two gunmen and killed at his residence around 9:30pm. After killing him, they fired shots into the air before fleeing the scene, *Daily Trust* learnt.

Residents said Wednesday's attack was the second time the deceased was targeted by the gunmen, adding that his neighbour was shot and killed in error during an unsuccessful attempt on the officer's life last week.

It was gathered that after the attack, a combined team of soldiers and policemen cordoned off the area and took the corpse to the hospital. Attempts to speak to the police spokesperson in Kano on the incident failed.