

4 villagers shot dead in Kaduna

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Unidentified Gunmen have killed four people on Sunday in an attack on Kahugu village of Piriga Chiefdom in Lere Local Government Area of Kaduna State, the state's police command has said.

The command's spokesman, Aminu Lawan, who confirmed the attack in Kahugu, said investigation was ongoing and noted that no one has been arrested in connection with the attack.

"Yes, I can confirm to you that four people were killed in that attack while four others who sustained injuries are responding to treatment at the Lere General Hospital. Investigations have commenced," Lawan said.

Daily Trust gathered that the attackers stormed the village in the late hours of Sunday on a motorcycle and started shooting indiscriminately. Residents said several people were injured and were receiving treatment at the Lere General Hospital

"They were two in number and they came to the village on a motorcycle and started shooting. After the shooting, the gunmen ran into the bush. We don't know their mission but we are suspecting they are members of Boko Haram," a resident said.

Meanwhile, some women yesterday staged a protest against another night attack by unknown gunmen on Kukum Daji Kagoro villag in Kaura Local Government Area of Kaduna State in which two people were said to have been killed.

They called on security personnel in the area to mount check points in order to properly patrol their villages.