

Gunmen kill 4 in Gombe, Bauchi

Adamu Saleh, Gombe & Ahmed Mohammed, Bauchi

UNKNOWN gunmen yesterday killed four people and injured two others in the two neighbouring states of Gombe and Bauchi.

In Gombe, the gunmen, in a black Honda Accord (1990) model, killed a Prison Warder and one other person just as they critically injured a blind man at Hammodu Kafi area within the state capital.

According to eye witness, who does not want his name in print,

three people driving in the Honda Accord car opened fire on the Prison Warder, who stopped to greet the blind man, referred to as Malam Ali sitting with his friend, killing both the friend and the prison official, while injuring Ali in the process.

The blind man, according to the witness, was rushed to the Federal Medical Centre, Gombe for treatment.

"At about 3:20pm when we were preparing for the Asr prayer, three people in a Honda Halla

car drove by and opened fire on a Prison Warder and one other person who was sitting with his friend a blind man, killing two people on the spot, while critically injuring Ali in the process," the witness said.

Gombe state Commissioner of Police, Mr. Mohammed Sule confirmed the killing of the Prison Warder and other unidentified person and said the blind man is receiving treatment at the hospital.

Also yesterday, gunmen killed two people in Zango area, a suburb

of Bauchi metropolis in Bauchi Local Government Area of the state.

Police Public Relations Officer ASP Hassan Mohammed Auyo confirmed the incident, saying three people on motorcycle attacked a shop owner who was sitting with his friend by the shop, killing the shop owner instantly, while critically injuring the friend.

He said both victims were taken to the Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University Teaching Hospital

where the injured man also passed away.

ASP Auyo said Police had commenced investigation into the incident and assured that very soon the suspect would be apprehended. He advised the general public to be security conscious and report any suspicious character to the police for necessary action.

The incident caused stampede as people in the area hurriedly closed their shops and ran for safety while the attackers fled immediately after the incident.

Soldiers deny killing soccer fans in Adamawa

Ibrahim Abdul'Aziz, Yola

THE 23 Armoured Brigade in Yola, Adamawa State has denied involvement in the killings of four youths from Gaya community in Mubi area of the state on Wednesday.

