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Nigeria: Cop Killed As Gunmen Attack Police Barracks in Borno

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Maiduguri — Unknown gunmen yesterday attacked a police barracks in Biu town of Borno State killing a policeman and injuring another.

The incident, according to findings, happened around 7:30am when the gunmen opened fire on the barracks.

It was gathered that the policemen quickly repelled the attack and the assailants fled. The town's Monday weekly market was quickly shut down as traders fled the place to safety locations.

In a related development, some gunmen on Sunday evening trailed a lawyer who was simply identified as Jibrin to his resident in the densely populated Bulumkutu area of Maiduguri metropolis and shot him dead.

"The lawyer was just standing in front of his house holding his toddler son when the gunmen held him at gunpoint before killing him while the son was hit by a bullet" a source in the area said.

A close associate of the lawyer said the deceased just came back from Kano where he was running his LLM programme before he was killed down.

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