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GUNMEN ATTACK POLICE OFFICE, MILITARY BASE IN GOMBE

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Gunmen on motorcycles attacked Kumo divisional police office and a military base in Gombe State on Tuesday night and killed a policeman.

Daily Trust gathered that the attackers on arrival at the police station began shooting sporadically at the office during which three bombs exploded. They were chanting 'Allahu Akbar' (Allah is Great) while shooting.

"The whole thing started at about 11:30 pm and lasted for over two hours and this morning I saw one police man lying on the ground," a witness said.

Contacted, Gombe Police Public Relations Officer DSP Fwaji Atajiri confirmed the incident, saying however that there was no loss of life.

"Unknown gunmen attacked the Kumo divisional police headquarters and a military base, but they were repelled and there was no loss of life. I am telling you this authoritatively," he said.

The incident was the second in a Kumo town, the headquarters of Akko local government area of Gombe State.

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