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GUNMEN KILL 2 VIGILANTES, INJURES 2 IN NASARAWA


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Police in Nasarawa State have confirmed the killing of two members of a vigilante group in Kofar Gwari ward of Kokona Local Government Area of the state. The police also said that the attack left two others with various degrees of injury.

ASP Ismaila Umar-Numan, the state Police Public Relations Officer, confirmed this to newsmen in Kokona. It was gathered that the incident occurred when some members of the vigilante group in the area were at a meeting on how to address reckless killings and kidnapping of innocent people.

He said: "We received information that some members of the vigilante groups in Kokona Local Government Area were having their meeting when unknown gunmen who were fully armed came from nowhere and started shooting sporadically into the air and killed two vigilante members. Two other members sustained various degrees of injury and I want to call on people of the area and the state at large to remain calm and law abiding as police are doing their best to ensure the protection of lives and property."

The police spokesman said that the corpse of the deceased had been handed over to their respective family members who buried them according to Islamic rites.

The PPRO urged the public to always give vital information to the police in order to curtail criminal activities in the state and country. (NAN)

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