

Gunmen kill 2 police inspectors, injure many in Katsina

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Gunmen yesterday reportedly killed two police inspectors simply identified as Bashir and Ibrahim at Shekewa village of Magaji Ward in Batsari Local Government Area of Katsina State.

The slain officers were said to have been deployed from the Batsari Divisional Police Station following a distress call to the police by residents after the attackers stormed their village.

It was gathered that the gunmen, numbering 50, on motorcycles, arrived at the village at about 9pm and were shooting sporadically.

The attack was said to have left many people injured, others missing and two police vehicles burnt.

"The body of one of the killed inspectors was burnt alongside a police van" a source said.

Gunmen had last Friday reportedly killed two persons and kidnapped one other at Lungu village of Dan-Ali town in Danmusa Local Government Area of the state.

The state police command did not respond to an enquiry made on the incidents.