In the second attack, the gunmen suspected to be militia reportedly attacked Shamaki village also in Gassol LGA. It was gathered that the gunmen, numbering up to 30, attacked Shamaki, which is a Jukun settlement at about 2am on Monday.

It was further gathered that youths in the village, who were also well-armed, confronted the attackers.

Two youths were said to have been killed in the exchange of fire, which reportedly lasted for about two hours.

The spokesman of the police in the state, DSP David Misal, confirmed the two incidents but did not provide any detail.