

2 killed as gunmen attack worshippers in Kaduna church

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Gunmen on Sunday morning attacked Christian worshippers at ECWA Church in Gabaciwa, Kachia Local Government Area of Kaduna State, leaving one person dead.

A resident, who spoke with

Daily Trust on anonymity, said the invaders attacked the church during Sunday service and started shooting at worshippers.

"They killed one person and injured our people," he said.

Confirming the incident, the Kaduna State Government, through its Commissioner of Internal Security and Home Affairs,

Samuel Aruwan, condemned the attack.

Aruwan described the attack as an evil act targeting innocent citizens exercising their constitutional and universal rights to religious freedom. He also called the attack on worshippers as a divisive intent of the criminals leveraging religious sensitivity.

Similarly, Governor Nasir El-Rufai has condoled the family of one Nasiru Abdullahi of Gobirawan Kamacha in Bina general area of Igabi Local Government Area who was killed by bandits.

The statement said the government is awaiting other situation reports from security agencies.