

2 feared dead in Kaduna

Two protesters were feared dead in Kaduna yesterday. One of them was allegedly shot by security forces near the Government House.

An eyewitness told Daily Trust that he saw one of the bodies by the roadside near Panteka Market, close to the Government House.

A video clip obtained by Daily Trust showed one of the victims who died on the spot as protesters were being dispersed by security agents. In the video, some protesters were heard screaming that one person was shot in the stomach. The victim was wearing a white T-shirt.

It was gathered that a police officer was critically injured after being attacked by protesters near the Kaduna State Traffic and Environmental Law Enforcement Agency's (KASTLEA) office. It was not clear whether the officer died.

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Calls to the State Police Command's spokesman, Mansir Hassan, were not answered, neither was a text message sent to him replied to.