

Kano Cleric, Sheik Jafar Shot Dead

• Soldiers Deployed
To Kano Streets

UNKNOWN gunmen yesterday shot dead renowned cleric, Sheik Jafar Adam at the Dorayi Juma'at mosque within Kano metropolis.

The development has heightened tension in the metropolis, leading to the deployment of armed soldiers to strategic locations within the ancient city as part of measures to nip in the bud the likelihood of a bloody confrontation among rival moslem as well as political groups in Kano.

The gunmen who were allegedly clad in black attires, shot the cleric while he was leading moslem faithful in the Fajr pre-dawn prayers at the Dorayi mosque at about 5.30 am.

They also killed one of the faithful, wounding two others in the process.