

# Suspected Boko Haram members kill two in Borno

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**T**WO suspected armed Boko Haram sect members on Tuesday killed two traders, Ba Abdu Maigoro and Ba Kale, in Gwaidamgari ward of Maiduguri, Borno State.

The suspected assassins reached Maigoro and Kale shops at about 1.15p.m. on a motorcycle, holding an AK47 rifle before attacking and

killing Maigoro. Kale, who was initially injured by the gunshots, died few hours later in the day.

Confirming the killing, the Borno State Police Commissioner, Ibrahim Abdu, said: "Yes, the suspected Boko Haram gunmen at about 1p.m., launched guerrilla attacks and assassinated one Ba Abdu Maigoro and another trader, Ba Kale, sustained gunshot wounds.

Maigoro died after they had fired several gunshots at him."

He said the target of the suspected assassins was the ward head, Mai Bulama of Gwaidamgari, who was said to have travelled last Sunday, before the armed sect members launched the attack in his ward.

An eyewitness said when the gunmen reached her Maigoro's residence, they started shouting yes! this is the ward head's house, iden-

tify him and fire quickly, fire! fire him!!" adding that they killed the man, mistaken him for the ward head.

On whether there were arrests made, Abdu said: "We are working on the information provided by some community members on the identities of the motorcycle used in the attacks and the two suspects."

He said as soon as preliminary investigations are completed, the suspects would be arrested.