

Bandits kill policeman in Maiduguri fresh attack

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A GAIN, armed bandits on Monday unleashed terror in Maiduguri as they killed a policeman (name withheld) attached to the residence of Galadima Modu Sheriff, father of the immediate past

Governor of Borno State, Ali Modu Sheriff.

The victim, was said to be returning from work, when the gunmen fired several shots on his head before he gave up the ghost.

An eyewitness who pleaded anonymity said: "We heard

three gunshots near the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) quarters at 7.35pm and people started running for their dear lives. Ten minutes later, it was discovered that one Mallam Abba has been killed by bandits.

However, when *The Guardian*

called the State Police Commissioner, Simeon Midenda over the issue, he could not be reached as his phone was switched off.

Also, the spokesman of Joint Task Force (JTF), Lt. Col Hassan Mohammed said: "I am not aware of the incident at the

CBN headquarters. You can contact the Police Public Relations Officer, Abubakar Kabiru to confirm the death. We are yet to get such report."

The victim was said to have been buried yesterday according to Islamic rites at the Gwange Central Cemetery.