

Gunmen kill two in Maiduguri

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SUSPECTED gunmen yesterday morning trailed an airport tower operator, simply called Joe, and shot him dead while conveying his children to school in Gomari area of Maiduguri.

Also, barely an hour after Joe was slain, a patent medicine dealer was killed at the same Gomari area.

An eyewitness said that the gunmen came in an unmarked vehicle shooting into the air to scare people after killing Joe.

He said: "We had to run for our lives, as the gunmen fired sporadically to scare us from the scene. Some of us had to shut our shops and houses, because of fear of being arrested by either the police or the Joint Task Force."

Confirming the incidents yesterday in Maiduguri, the Borno State

Police Public Relations Officer, Gideon Jibrin, said that the two incidents occurred in Gomari ward at about 7.00 a.m. and 8 a.m. respectively.

On whether arrests have been made, he said no person had been apprehended but investigations had started over the incidents.

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