

Gunmen kill NTA Maiduguri reporter

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GUNMEN suspected to be members of the Boko Haram, Saturday night shot and killed an NTA Maiduguri, Borno State reporter, Zakariya Isa.

Eyewitnesses said the assailants attacked shortly after the reporter had performed the late evening prayer and was relaxing in front of his residence at Buhumkutu ward, Maiduguri.

Zakariya's death was the first of its kind since the *Boko Haram* crisis, being the first journalist to be killed in that manner in Borno State.

Confirming the sad development, the chairman of Nigeria Union of Journalists, Abba Kakami said "we have lost our dear Zakariya. This is quite unfortunate".