

Gunmen invade market, kill two in Kaduna

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AFTER the killings in Saminaka, Lere local government area of Kaduna State, another suspected gunmen on Sunday night killed a police officer and a trader at Katari market along Abuja expressway, in the outskirts of Kaduna metropolis.

The new incident, which left about two other persons, critically injured others who are receiving treatment in hospital, was the second in less than three days.

An eyewitness told *Daily Independent* in Hausa that the gunmen entered the Katari market on Sunday, went to the particular shop and shot a trader and police officer and went away with his gun.

He said, "On Sunday evening, three unidentified armed men entered the market shot and killed a policeman and a trader inside his shop at Katari along Abuja Express way while one other person has been taken to Saint Gerald Catholic Hospital, Kaduna for treatment. The corpse have taken to mortuary", he said.

The Sunday incident came on the heels of another attack by suspected armed gunmen on a police station and two banks at Saminaka headquarters of Lere local government area in the state, killing no fewer than three people, including a police inspector while others sustained various degrees of injuries.