

# Gunmen kill two foreigners, abduct one, injure two in Kaduna

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**RESIDENTS** of Kakeyi village in Zaria, Local Government of Kaduna were on Monday thrown into confusion, as daredevil gunmen stormed the community killing two foreign nationals, abducting one other.

The gunmen suspected to be kidnappers, mounted a roadblock on the way leading to the village, killed one Lebanese national, Padi Ibrahim, and Aliyu Nurudeen, believed to be a Nigerian and abducted another Lebanese, Amir Drek.

The deceased and abduct-

ed Amir Drek were all workers of Mother Cat Construction Company, who were said to be on their way to inspect the ongoing construction of the Zaria water rehabilitation project.

An eyewitness said the incident occurred between 6.30am and 7am, adding that the suspected kidnappers were said to have mounted a roadblock on the road leading to the project site in the village and robbed passersby before killing and kidnapping the Lebanese.

The eyewitness also added that, they gunmen shot two other persons and fled with one who is also a Lebanese.

Confirming the incident,

the Kaduna State Police Command's spokesman, DSP Aminu Lawal, said that the incident was a case of armed robbery and not kidnap.

Aminu also added that the Police have commenced investigation in to the incident and had vowed to unravel the mystery behind the incident.

In a related development, unidentified gunmen in the early hours of Monday stormed Boro village in Farman District of Zangon Kataf, Southern Kaduna and inflicted machete cuts on two persons.

Narrating the incident on phone to newsmen in Kaduna, Alhamadu Kwasu said, "The bloodthirsty fellows

stormed the village at about 1 am when every soul had gone to rest and ruthlessly fired series of gunshots into the air.

Commenting on the incident, another closed relative of those that sustained machete cuts said, "Yes those that have been attacking us attacked again and injured Peter Kure and Zamani Antyp".

He, however, added that the injured were responding to treatment at the St. Louise Catholic Hospital Zonkwa.

The Kaduna state Police command spokesman, DSP Aminu, also confirmed the incident, saying that they had launched an investigation into the attack.